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40TH YEAR, NO. 217. LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1902. WHOLE NO. 16608.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

McDONAGH—WRIGHT—In this city, at St. Peter's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Aylward, rector, on June 10, 1902, M. P. McDonagh, barrister, to Bessie, youngest daughter of the late John Wright, all of this city.

STONE—McCORMICK—At the residence of Mr. T. McCormick, South London, on June 11, 1902, by Rev. George J. Bishop, Nettie E. McCormick to Joseph A. Stone, both of this city.

DIED.

TIBBS—At New York city, June 9, 1902, in his 50th year, John Alfred Tibbs, second son of Eliza Tibbs (910 Dundas streets), and the late John Tibbs. Interment at New York.

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SPRINGBANK *Performance Every Night at 8:30. . . .* 100 tf

Baseball SATURDAY, TECUMSEH PARK.

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EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE—Excursion to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, June 17, via Grand Trunk Railway. Everybody welcome. R. H. Harding, secretary, Thorndale. 4k-tyw

MEETINGS.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION, KING Solomon Lodge, will be held in lodge room, Knights Templars' Hall, corner Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. T. G. Davis, W. M.; Wm. Nichols, secretary. b

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED. GEORGE JACKSON, 87 Wellington street. 8c

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WANTED — BOYS FOR FACTORY. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 3tf

WANTED—PAINTER AND PAPERHANGER; first-class hand. Apply William Hodgson, 410 Horton street. 100tf

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED OR green hand, to work at cheese-making. Apply George B. Brodie, Gladstone, Ont. 10bu

BOYS WANTED, McCORMICK MANUFACTURING Company. 85tf

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WANTED AT ONCE — MACHINE operators and fur sewers. Apply to John Marshall & Co. 8c

WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED general servant; two in family. Apply Mrs. F. H. Screaton, 384 Waterloo street. 7tf

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PIANO BOX BUGGY, $10, WORTH $30. Two foot-lathes. Large safe, 434 Richmond. b

WROUGHT IRON TROUGH, 12 FEET long and 4 feet wide, suitable for windmill tank for watering stock. The London Soap Company, 197-205 South street.

FOR SALE—SHELVING, COUNTER fixtures, glazed sash and stained glass. City Gas Company, 215 Dundas street. 3tf

7-3 UPRIGHT PIANO, WALNUT finish—Splendid instrument; only in use 4 months; stool and scarf with it. Price, $200 cash. 245 Dundas street. 6c-ywt

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FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. 146 Horton street. 7c

ROOM AND BOARD FOR ONE GENTLEMAN at 474 Queen's avenue; all modern conveniences. 7c-xwt

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FOR SALE — BRITISH COLUMBIA Coal Company's unassessable treasury stock; $1 shares, 25 cents. John Wright, stock broker, London.

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 316.

HOUSE TO LET ON THORNTON avenue; modern improvements; $14. Key at 422 St. James street. Apply T. H. Luscombe, 169 Dundas street. 3n

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TO LET—92 ASKIN STREET, LOW rent, possession at once. Fraser & Moore, barristers. 73 tf

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FOR SALE—125 CATHCART STREET, London South; brick cottage, stable, one acre; good fruit. Apply on premises. 7n

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FOR SALE — THAT COMMODIOUS house on the north side of Queen's avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets, known as No. 434; may be viewed Monday and Tuesday each week. A. Greenlees, solicitor, London, Ont. 79tf

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city; one-fifth cash, balances yearly installments, 5 per cent. Fraser & Moore, barristers.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT ON GROSVENOR street; cheap. Casey & Morwood, 90 Dundas street.

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LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for alterations and repairs to a brick store on Richmond street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. McBRIDE, 7u Architect.

DEATH OF MRS. HAIST.

Hanover, June 11.—Mrs. Haist, wife of Rev. G. F. Haist, pastor of the Evangelical Association Church of this place, died suddenly last night. She was apparently in the best of health when retiring about 10 o'clock. About midnight her husband heard her breathing heavily, and at once summoned a physician, but it was too late, as life was extinct. The physician, Dr. Taylor, pronounced it heard failure.

The new Canadian Pacific Railway bridge over the Red River will be open for traffic on June 15.

Rev. Father Mercer, a South Dakota priest, was drowned in the Red River near Emerson.

BRIDGE WORKERS FELL FIFTY FEET

One Was Killed and Seven Were Badly Injured.

DOOR PINCHED FINGER OFF

Seven Coaches Go Over Embankment—Results of Three Months Railway Accidents.

SEVEN COACHES UPSET.

Dean, Mo., June 12.—A Chicago Great Western passenger train of seven coaches, rolled down a 12-foot embankment near here on Tuesday. Only one passenger, Henry Vandenbaugh, of New York, was injured.

FIREMAN BADLY HURT.

Hamilton, June 12.—While answering to a fire alarm Wednesday a hose wagon was run down by a street car the city hall crossing. Fireman W. Voelker was thrown violently to the ground and badly injured about the hips and back.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Manitoba, June 12.—Preston, who was badly injured in the accident on the Canadian Pacific Forest, Man., extension, died yesterday from the effects of a general shock. This is the second death from the accident.

CHILD DROWNED.

New York, June 12.—In a collision in East River yesterday, the tug Gennessee sunk the canal boat Bernard Roack. Mary Tague, the 8-year-old daughter of Capt. Frank Tague, of the canal boat, was drowned.

DOOR PINCHED HIS FINGER OFF.

Durand, Mich., June 12.—Matt V. Wixon, the Bancroft lawyer and also well known as the circus man, being father of the Wixom brothers, lost the little finger of his left hand, a Grand Trunk passenger coach door swinging shut on it. He was standing in the doorway when the train made a sudden stop and the door slammed, catching his finger and cutting it off.

SERIOUS BRIDGE ACCIDENT.

Hamiota, Man., June 12.—Through the collapse of a bridge over Kent Creek, 25 miles west of Forest, on which about 50 men were working, Robert McGregor, of Papineauville, Que., was killed, and George Preston, Carrduff; John Alexander, William Wright, W. Wimbler, of Winnipeg, and three others were seriously injured. Five of the men fell over 40 feet. A special train was sent with the wounded to Brandon.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS DURING THREE MONTHS.

Washington, June 12.—A bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission, shows that during the three months ended December 31, last, there were 1,481 railroad collisions and 877 derailments in the United States, in which 274 persons were killed and 10,235 injured. The damage to cars, engine and roadway by these accidents amounted to $2,075,091.

NORTH GREY IS LIBERAL

Recount Leaves Mr. McKay's Majority at Five.

Recount in North Wentworth Does Not Change the Situation.

Owen Sound, June 11.—The recount of the ballots cast in the North Grey election, which began before his honor, Judge Morrison yesterday morning, was concluded this afternoon, the result being that Mr. McKay's majority of 9, as declared by the returning officer, was reduced to 5 In going through the ballots of No. 9 polling division, St. Vincent, it was discovered that four ballots counted for Mr. Boyd by the deputy returning officer were marked for both candidates, a very little cross, which could be discovered only on the closest scrutiny, and which the deputy returning officer and scrutineers had apparently not seen, appearing after Mr. McKay's name. These were thrown out by the judge. On the whole, the ballots were clean and well marked, the changes in the count resulting chiefly from the allowance by the judge of a number of ballots marked in the small column to the left, and which had been disallowed by the deputy returning officers. The total vote was—McKay, 2,919; Boyd, 2,914.

NORTH WENTWORTH.

Hamilton, June 11.—The recount in North Wentworth took place today before Judge Snider, and lasted from 9 o'clock till 6 in the evening. The majority for Mr. R. A. Thompsoin (Lib.) is 31, exactly the same as that given by the returning officer. The judge remarked on the fact that the deputies had been very careful, as the changes made by him in the recount showed that the number of errors averaged the same against both candidates.

PARRY SOUND.

Powassan, June 10.—The latest revised report for the district of Parry Sound gives Milton Carr (Lib.) a majority of 319.

JUDGE DROPPED DEAD.

Halifax, N. S., Junes 12. — County Judge Angus McIsaac, of Antigonish county, and brother of Hon. C. F. McIsaac, M. P., dropped dead this morning; cause, heart failure.

MACHINISTS' TROUBLE NOT OVER.

Winnipeg, Man., June 12.—The Canadian Northern Railway employes will organize in connection with the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes. The machinists' trouble is not yet settled.

$2,000 FRUIT STAND ON LITTLE LOT.

New York, June 12.—Plans were filed yesterday with the building bureau in the Bronx for a fruit stand to be erected on the lot of 40 square inches at the northeast corner of Third avenue and 149th street, bought last month by J. Clarence Davies for $200. The lot entitles the owner to the use of the five-foot stoop area along both fronts of the parcel, which measures six inches on Third avenue and 14½ inches on 149th street. The cost of the proposed stand is given a $2t,000.

PROFESSOR BRYCE MADE MODERATOR

Of the Presbyterian General Assembly of Canada.

A MANITOBA COLLEGE MAN

The Session Opened for Business With Four Hundred Delegates in Attendance.

Toronto, June 12.—The 28th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was opened last night in Bloor Street Presbyterian Church. The principal business transacted was the election of a moderator to succeed Rev. Dr. Warden. This office was unanimously given to Rev. Prof. Geo. Bryce, LL.D., of Manitoba College, Winnipeg.

Dr. Bryce was nominated by Principal Caven and seconded by Dr. Murray, of Halifax, while Dr. Fletcher, of Hamilton, was nominated for the same office by Dr. Lyle and seconded by Mr. Ratcliffe.

Dr. Lyle, in presenting the name of his nominee, declared that the college got too large a share of the honors of the church and that it was time for the "common" pastors who do the work to occupy some of the chief offices in the gift of the general assembly.

On a vote being taken, Dr. Bryce received a large majority and his election was then made unanimous.

In returning thanks or the honor accorded him, the new moderator made a strong plea for the support and sympathy of the assembly for the pioneer.

A GREAT WORK IN THE WEST.

He realized that in the west there was a great work to be accomplished by the church, that something must be done to meet the needs of the thousands of people who are going out there this year. A man was wanted to take up the work laid down by the late Rev. Mr. Robertson and two others would be required to assist.

Dr. Bryce was born at Mount Pleasant, Ont., and is a graduate of Toronto University. In 1871 he was appointed to go to Winnipeg to take charge of a congregation. There he was instrumental in bringing about the formation of the Manitoba College. In the west he has done a great amount of good work and his services to the cause of Presbyterianism are well known. He is an eminent scholar, fluent speaker and has played an important part in the missionary work of the church both at home and abroad.

DR. WARDEN'S REVIEW.

Prior to the election of the moderator, a short service was held, the chair being occupied by Rev. Dr. Warden, who delivered a sermon, in which he reviewed the work during the past year of every department. He first referred to the number of those who had been removed by death, naming the late Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of western home missions; Rev. Dr. McKay, who died in Formosa; Dr. John Laing, of Dundas, and Rev. Principal Grant, all of whom had rendered invaluable work to the church. In all, 22 ministers had passed away during the year. In no preceding year, said the speaker, had the church lost so many prominent men.

The century fund organized three years ago, he said, far exceeded the amount expected, $1,440,000 having been paid; of this amount $400,000 being paid during the year. Despite the century fund the other funds of the church also showed increases. The augmentation fund assisted 370 congregations. The home mission fields numbered 506, and there were 1,471 stations regularly filled, representing 759 elders, 118,114 families and 219,470 communicants. The speaker regretted that there were 226 congregations which could not report an addition to the number of communicants, while 656 congegations made additions which did not exceed six in any church, In this case there was surely ground for humiliation.

RAISED $2,857,000.

During the year $2,857,000 was raised for denominational purposes. There was an indebtedness of $1,500,000 to the church. The Sunday school teachers and officers numbered 21,700, and the scholars 182,300, an increase of 626 in the number of scholars. The speaker thought that there still remained many who did not attend Sunday school, giving as the cause a lack of parental training and home influence. The number connected with the Christian Endeavor and similar organizations was 26,319, a falling off compared with other years. The eight Sunday school publications had a circulation of 173,187. In the aged and infirm ministers' fund $232,000 had been received, 101 ministers receiving assistance.

The amount on hand in the widows' and orphans' fund was $403,540. Out of this fund 179 widows had been given aid. These funds, said the speaker, had not received the hearty support they warranted. In the five colleges under the jurisdiction of the church were 36 professors. Forty-six students graduated during the year. They had an endowment of $1,000,000. During the year the congregations raised $38,000 for the colleges. Dr. Warden regretted that it was found necessary to send to the old country for trained missionaries. The home missionary work in all parts of the Dominion were well in hand. The foreign missions were also doing much good work.

In Canada there were 1,000 Chinese receiving religious instruction. Dr. Warden highly complimented the woman's organization for what they have done towards missionary work.

In conclusion he suggested that each member of every congregation give 1 cent a day for a year towards the various schemes of the church. If this was done the collections of the preceding year would be doubled.

In concluding his sermon Dr Warden declared the assembly open. He then conducted the election of a successor, after which he stepped out of the chief office.

Fully 600 delegates will attend the meetings. Up to last night about 400 had arrived.

Quality Counts.

It's not the quantity of food that a man eats, but the quality that counts. Every housewife should see that the ingredients of what she puts on the table are of the purest kind.

Use "Purity Baking Powder" in the biscuits, cake, etc., and you'll have food pure in ingredients, delicious in flavor, rich in nourishment and so easily digested that invalids can eat it. It is used by all the best cooks, and conceded to make better food than any other Baking Powder.

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ARE WORTHY ALIKE IN WAR AND PEACE

Canadian Militia Praised by Gen. O'Grady-Haly.

SAYS FAREWELL TO HIS MEN

Appreciates the Honor of Having Organized Contingents for the War in Africa.

Ottawa, Ont., June 11.—Major-General O'Grady-Haly held a levee this afternoon, at which nearly all the officers of the Ottawa brigade were present to say good-bye. The general and Mrs. O'Grady-Haly leave for Montreal tomorrow. The major-general's term of office does not expire until the 18th of July, so that until that time he is "on leave," with permission to travel abroad. The general's valedictory to the forces was issued in a special militia order this afternoon. It says:

"Major-General O'Grady-Haly, being about to proceed on leave of absence, pending the expiration of his period of command of the Canadian militia, takes this opportunity of bidding his Canadian comrades, officers, non-commissioned officers and men a very cordial farewell."

The major-general feels it a high honor that it should have fallen to him during his tenure of command to organize and dispatch to South Africa the largest force of Canadian soldiers that has ever left her shores to share in the battles of our empire, and also to have mobilized for the purpose of extending a welcome to the son of the King and his illustrious consort, some 21,000 officers and men, with 72 guns, the largest parades of purely Canadian troops that have ever been brought together for ceremonial and state occasions.

GOOD IN WAR AND PEACE.

In war and in peace Canadian soldiers have proved themselves worthy to share in the best traditions of the British army, and the major-general will always regard with pride and affection the Canadian troops that he has had the honor to command.

To the officers of the headquarters staff his warm thanks are due for the loyal and most efficient performance of their important duties, and he highly appreciates the good service done by the officers of the district staffs. He also desires to place on record his recognition of the soldier-like qualities that have distinguished commanding officers of units and those serving under their commands, and in saying "Good-bye" to the Canadian forces, Major-General O'Grady-Haly assures all ranks that he will ever take the most lively interest in all that relates to the future well-being of the militia, and wishes one and all good luck and all prosperity and happiness.

THE ACTING PREMIER.

Toronto, June 12.—During the absence of Hon. Geo. W. Ross and Hon. J. M. Gibson in Great Britain, it is understood that Hon. Richard Harcourt will be acting premier.

ARBITRATING TRACKMEN'S WAGES.

Toronto, June 12. — The arbitration board, which is to arrange the wages of the Canadian Pacific trackmen on the Ontario divisions, commenced its sessions at the Queen's Hotel yesterday. It is composed of Chief Engineer Gutelius, of the maintenance of way department, representing the company; Mr. John T. Wilson, of St. Louis, representing the men, and Sir John Boyd as the third arbitrator. The board will probably sit for two or three days.

The striking marble workers have not as yet been able to reach an amicable settlement. A committee of the men will wait on the employers tomorrow with a view of adjusting the trouble.

GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

Guelph, June 11.—The directors of the Guelph Central Exhibition met this afternoon, Mr. H. C. Scholfield, president in the chair. The business was the revision of the prize list and appointing judges. About $200 will be added to the prize list. The exhibition will be held on Sept. 16, 17 and 18. The exhibition buildings and grounds have been fixed up and renovated at a considerable cost.

The council last night had under consideration an additional grant of $600 to the winter fair building for extension, outside of the government grant. They seemed opposed to it, on the ground that they had contributed liberally towards this building before, and that further burdens should rest on other shoulders. The grant given by the government will not afford the erection of a stone wall outside, but would cover a wooden structure, which was opposed. The matter will be discussed again.

The Princeton, N. J., University trustees have voted to give ex-President Patton $4,000 a year to continue in the chair of ethics. A fund of $30,000 was raised among the alumni which will give Dr. Patton $10,000 a year for five years.

10,225 BOERS SURRENDERED TO BRITISH UP TO JUNE 11

The Majority Are Under 30 Years of Age.

FRIENDLINESS ON THE INCREASE

July 10 the Limit in Which They Can Take Advantage of the Terms.

Pretoria, Wednesday, June 11.—In all, 10,225 Boers have surrendered up to date. Many are youngsters of 11 years old and upward. The majority of them are under 30, though some of the burghers who have surrendered are septuagenarians. Reports from all the districts say that the burghers are increasingly friendly. The only bitterness observable among the leading Boers here is against France and Germany. They declare the war was

PROTRACTED UNNECESSARILY

owing to hopes held out by the French and German press. Some of the Boers are so incensed that they have expressed the hope that some day they will fight on the side of the British against one of these powers.

The anticipated friction between the surrendered Boers and their former comrades of the National Scouts has not materialized to any extent.

The Boers admit that they received ammunition through Portuguese territory.

LIKE A RESURRECTION.

A Chicago man believed to have been among the dead buried on a Transvaal battlefield, has been heard from. To his mother and sisters, who have mourned him as dead, his re-appearance is like a resurrection. When the ambulance corps, which left Chicago for the Transvaal two years ago, cage for the Transvaal, returned two years ago, Thomas Naughton was among the men of the corps reported dead. This report was accepted as final until last night, when a cable message from United States Consul Hollis to John T. Keating, president of the the Ancient Order of Hibernians, brought the news to Chicago that Naughton was one of the Chicago man now at Lorenzo Marques awaiting funds to secure passage home.

THE TIME LIMIT.

Cape Town, June 11. — An extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette, published today, fixes July 10 as the limit in which the Boers or rebels who surrender will receive the benefit of the peace terms. All rebels surrendering before that date will be merely disfranchised for life, and will not be subject to trial or punishment. Exception is made in the case of field cornets and justices of the peace, who may be tried and fined or imprisoned, but they will not be executed. Rebels who hold out after July 10 will be subject to the extreme penalty for high treason.

BOERS SING "GOD SAVE THE KING."

London, June 11. — A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, yesterday, announces that Van Tonder's and Van Heerden's commands, having with them 403 rifles, have surrendered near Ventersdorp camp, Southwestern Transvaal. At a concert subsequently the burghers sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King." Further surrenders of 619 rifles and 23,000 rounds of ammunition were also announced.

BOER ALLIES.

Boer commandoes arriving at Pretoria bring reports of fresh instances of fraternization between the Boers and the British troops. The Boers generally hold unfavorable estimates of their foreign allies, except the Americans, whom they declare to be crafty and great fighters. A prominent commandant said: "All the Germans are fit for is to give horses sore backs."

NEW TAX ON TRANSVAAL MINERS.

A proclamation has been issued substituting a tax of ten per cent net on the profits of mining operations for the five per cent tax imposed by the late Volksraad.

KILLED ON BOARD THE WINNIFREDIAN.

Ottawa, June 12.—The governor-general has received word from the casualty department that Melvin Gorton, of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, had been accidentally killed on board the troopship Winnifredian at sea on June 6. He enlisted at Newcastle, N. B.

The same message also states that E. C. Redswell and J. W. Gale, of the 2nd C. M. R., were dangerously ill of enteric fever—the former at Pietermaritzburg and the latter at Klerksdorp. Redswell had been previously reported. He enlisted at Medicine Hat.

BRITISH CABINET IS NOT A UNIT

Chamberlain and Hicks-Beacn Oppose Each Other.

SHIPPING POLICY IN DOUBT

King Dines With U. S. Ambassador Choate—Col. Lynch's Case Comes Up in the House.

London, June 12.—While many positive statements respecting the British anti-Morgan shipping combination are printed, it is probable that nothing will be done until the conference of colonial premiers meets. Mr. Chamberlain is greatly interested in the question, and is taking it up as one of the gravest imperial interest. He ha conferred with Lord Strathcona, and has clear and definite views respecting British policy in defense of shipping interests.

CABINET DIFFERENCES.

Whether Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will agree to government subsidies to steamship lines on a large scale is another matter. The two strong wills, Mr. Chamberlain's and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's, are pitted against each other on almost all cabinet questions, and the shipping policy is not likely to prove an exception to the rule that a compromise will be effected along the line of least resistance, as on the sugar duties, the grain tax, Lord Kitchener's terms of peace, and many other matters.

KING DINED WITH MR. CHOATE.

The king's good-will toward the United States was manifested by his presence last night at the United States ambassador's dinner, accompanied by the Queen and Princess Victoria. It was a large company, with the Duke of Norfolk, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, the Earl and Countess of Pembroke, Countess Gosford and Sir Stanley Clark among the rear figures of the court, with the Russian Ambassador, Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid, and the Hon. Michael Herbert and Mrs. Herbert, among the diplomatic representatives, with Lord Rosebery, Earl Spencer, Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Arthur Balfour, the Earl of Derby and the Bishop of London among the English public men, and Mr. John Sargent, Mr. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Henry White among the Americans. There were 53 present. While the King, when Prince of Wales, dined on rare occasions with foreign ambassadors, it has been a long time since a British sovereign has accepted their hospitality.

TALKED TO MORGAN.

Soon after the ladies had retired Mr. Choate went over to J. Pierpont Morgan, sen., and brought him up to King Edward, and for nearly the next half-hour the American millionaire and the king talked earnestly together. On the arrival of the men in the drawing-room Queen Alexandra led the way to the music room. In an interval between the music, the King especially sent for Mrs. Douglass Robinson and Mrs. W. Sheffield Cowles, and to these two sisters of President Roosevelt, his majesty conveyed his special gratification at his ability to be present at the evening's entertainment.

MAY CHANGE INCOME TAX.

In the course of the debate on the finance bill in the House of Commons, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said he was not opposed to the principle of a graduated income tax, and added that he would consider the suggestion to refer the matter to a committee of experts.

Replying to a motion providing for the abolition of the export tax on coal, the chancellor of the exchequer said he could not possibly entertain it, since the coal exports for the first five months of the present year had been the highest on record.

COL. LYNCH'S CASE.

The Irish Nationalists, in the House of Commons today, heckled the ministers on the subject of the arrest of Col. Lynch. They wanted to know why the colonel had not the same right to surrender as other burghers. The government leader, A. J. Balfour, replied tersely: "He is not a burgher."

John Redmond, the Irish leader, and J. G. Swift MacNeill, Nationalist, then turned to the secretary of state for home affairs, Mr. Ritchie, and asked him why he had not fulfilled his ministerial duty in informing the house of Col. Lynch's arrest on the charge of "high treason." Mr. Ritchie denied that it was his duty to so inform the house, but when the Irish members appealed to the speaker, William Court Gully, the latter upheld the Nationalists' contention that the usual practice was to inform the House of Commons of such an incident through the speaker.

Further questions were ruled out of order, and the subject was dropped. Lieut.-Col. John Philip Nolan, Nationalist, applied for the release of Col. Lynch on bail, but the magistrate said he had no power to grant the request.

THE KING'S OLDEST SUBJECT.

Mrs. Neve, of Guernsey, who is perhaps the oldest of the King's subjects, has entered on her 111th year. In the sunlit drawing-room of her residence, around which flowers bloom richly nearly all the year, the silver-haired lady gave her message of good will to her friends, and then, surrounded by her devoted relatives, she read in a clear voice the three verses of Bowly's hymn, "All, All Is Well." She then walked across the room unaided. Teetotalers will be interested to hear that Mrs. Neve takes sherry and water, Marsala, or whisky and water with her dinner."

BEY OF TUNIS DEAD.

Sidi Ali, the Bey of Tunis, died Wednesday morning.

Sidi Ali was born Oct. 5, 1817. He was the son of Sidi Ahsin, and succeeded his brother, Sidi Mohamedes-Sadek, Oct. 18, 1882. The deceased bey is succeeded by his son Mohamed, who was born in 1855. The reigning family of Tunis has occupied the throne since 1691.

The son of Sidi Ali, Mohamed, was proclaimed bey in the afternoon.

DYSPEPSIA IN CHILDREN

Often the Stomachs of the Little Ones Cause Much Pain.

Great Care Should Be Exercised in the Treatment of Children's Diseases—Indigestion Is Frequently the Root of Their Illness.

Do you ever think of your children's Stomachs?

They have Stomachs, and often, very often, these are in great need of some assistance.

Children's food should be very carefully selected and as carefully prepared.

They should be taught to eat slowly, to chew the food thoroughly, and not to drink during the meals.

They should be allowed half an hour or better still an hour for absolute rest from either mental or physical work after each meal.

The first symptoms of Stomach Trouble should be treated and corrected without a moment's delay.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the surest remedy for all Stomach Troubles.

They are dainty and pleasant to the taste, and even the youngest child may take them with perfect safety.

Many a child has grown up stunted, small, puny and sickly, all because of Stomach Trouble, which might have been corrected in a few days at the first symptoms of its appearance by a few of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

If your boy or girl is not growing up strong and vigorous with a good appetite, you may be sure the Stomach is at the bottom of the whole trouble.

At this growing period, children need plenty of nourishing food, and it must be propery digested and assimilated, or they do not get the benefit from it.

One box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets has straightened up many a child's Stomach and started him or her on the way to healthy young manhood or womanhood.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best medicine for children, who may not be thriving as they should.

One box will prove their worth. Try them for your little one.

GONE TO GREENLAND.

New York, June 12.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, sailed for Labrador and Greenland on the yacht Wacouta yesterday. He said he would be gone six months, and that the trip was partly for pleasure and partly for scientific investigation.

GRAND LODGE OF WORKMEN.

Portland, Ore., June 12.—The annual report of the supreme recorder of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen gives the following summary for 1901: Total number of lodges Jan. 1, 1902, 5,462; increase for the year, 162. Total membership Jan. 1, 1902, 427,426; members readmitted during 1901, 13,367; new members, 53,238; members suspended and withdrawn, 51,728; members died, 5,071; net increase of membership for 1901, 9,806. Amount received on beneficiary assessments for 1901, $9,816,274; amount paid on death losses, $9,474,274. Total amount of beneficiary fund on hand Jan. 1, 1902, $245,397. Protection in force Jan. 1, 1902, $772,314,000. The annual report of Elizabeth Auburn, superior recorder, degree of honor, shows: Total number of lodges Jan. 1, 1902, 1,556; increase for year, 120. Total membership, 77,296; increase for year, 7,258. During the year $180,351 was paid to beneficiaries, leaving a balance on hand of $16,894.

BRITISH SCHOONER WRECKED.

St. John, N. B., June 12.—A dispatch from Bathurst says that the British schooner North American, bound from Arichat, N. S., to Paspebiac, was driven ashore and totally wrecked on Sunday night at Pokemouche, Gloucester county. A strong easterly gale prevailed, with rain, and the crew were rescued with difficulty.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

	Reported at	From
June 11.		
Arcadian	Father Point	Glasgow
Marina	Father Point	Glasgow
Patricia	New York	Hamburg
Buenos Ayres	New York	Genoa
Governor	New York	Genoa
Philadelphia	Liverpool	Boston
Majestic	Queenstown	New York

It has been estimated that a woman can throw a ball 45 per cent of the distance a man can throw it, but she can jump 62 per cent of the distance a man can jump. If there is a mouse near she increases her percentage.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly-colored urine, and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure. w

Hobbled Six Years

Cured in Six Weeks of Chronic Rheumatism by Ferrozone.

Hundreds, aye thousands of cures have been put on the market for Rheumatism during the past few years, but a remedy with power to cure Chronic Rheumatism, Ferrozone excepted, in the estimation of Mr. Cullen, of Sturgeon Bay, does not exist.

Mr. Cullen says. "As everyone knows, I have been simply tortured for years with Muscular Rheumatism, not the ordinary kind that bothers most people, but the kind that ties one up so they can't move.

"For six years I hobbled about like a cripple, unable to move without crutches and canes. I used quantities of medicines, special baths and so forth, but they didn't help me very much.

"On the advice of a Presbyterian minister I used Ferrozone, gave it a good trial at first and when I saw it was helping, I bought six boxes and took one tablet at the close of each meal. I am perfectly cured and am today as spry as a youngster of ten. I am convinced that my recovery is entirely due to the marvelous action of Ferrozone."

Mr. Cullen's case is a fair example of the kind of cures that Ferrozone is effecting every day. In severe cases of Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism and Lumbago, it acts with surprising alacrity, and no case is recorded where it failed.

Ferrozone cures these diseases because it is a solvent for uric acid in the blood. It removes all traces of it and other poisons from the blood in from two to ten days. Then it builds up and invigorates the system, and makes weak, sickly people strong and well enough to resist and ward off disease.

The best Rheumatism remedy that one can buy is Ferrozone. It relieves quickly and cures so perfectly that the disease never again returns. After all other remedies fail, it cures, and that is the sort of medicine you want. Ferrozone price 50c per box, or three boxes for $1 25. Sent to your address by mail if price is forwarded to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

Shows No New Features of Marked Importance.

The Trouble in West Virginia Continues to Grow.

New York, June 12.—Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, was in conference with President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna, and President Fowler, of the Ontario and Western, yesterday. Later Mr. Wright said: "I am investigating things in regard to the strike that the public does not know about, and the solution of the question is not far off. I cannot say if there is any prospect of an immediate settlement of the strike."

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TROUBLE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 11.—The only matter of interest in the anthracite coal region yesterday was the publication of the correspondence between President Mitchell and the presidents of the coal-carrying railroads. None of the leaders at strike headquarters had anything to say about the correspondence. The strikers say they feel that the responsibility for the strike rests upon the operators, and that President Mitchell did all in his power to bring about an amicable adjustment of the existing differences.

STRIKE EXTENDING.

Thurmond, W. Va., June 12.—The strikers have succeeded in tying up almost every operation in the New River district. Not 100 miners out of 6,000 are at work on Loup Creek, and not a single car of coal was sent down that branch yesterday.

Roanoke, W. Va., June 12.—A statement about the situation in the Pocahontas coal fields, furnished the Associated Press by the general officers of the Norfolk and Western, says: "Our advices are to the effect that there are quite as many men at work in the mines as indicates that the force employed is at least 20 per cent of the full number. Only a few men are now about the fields who are actually on strike. There is little or no work being done in the Tug River field. The Thrasher and Clinch Valley fields are still working full forces. There has been no intimidation, but the strike agitators are still doing all they can to get the men to quit work."

ARBITRATION WINS.

Chicago, June 12.—Arbitration of labor disputes has won two important victories in Chicago. The teamsters have reached an agreement with the team owners and employers, and after a long conference between the officials and employers, and of the City Railway Company, an arbitration agreement has been adopted. This ends the last danger of a strike on the south side traction lines. Committees of the Teamsters' Union and of the team owners and employers met at the Great Northern Hotel and talked over the arbitration plans and adopted them. They were incorporated in a resolution, the vital portion of which is as follows:

"The contracting parties agree to submit to the arbitration of this board all differences between the contracting parties which do now or may arise during the life of this agreement."

The agreement lasts one year from date. It gives to the union full recognition of its right to exist and treat with the employers. It gives to the employer the knowledge that there will be no sympathetic strikes during its life. These two points, the most vital in trades unionism, have never before been incorporated into such an agreement. The board is a representative one, and contained the business agents of the unions and the heads of the largest teaming interests concerned.

The traction agreement was the result of a conference between the officers of the South Division Union 269 of the Street Railway Employes, and General Manager Robert McCulloch, of the Chicago City Railway Company, at the latter's office. For one year all disputes are to be settled by an arbitration. The company gives full recognition to the union.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Buy your trunks and bags at manufacturer's prices, and get old ones repaired. Tackaberry & Co., Richmond street.

Notice the Cheapest Place in London for Feather Pillows and Cushions, 25 cents each. Furniture, Stoves, Dining Tables, Chairs, etc., at Low Prices. Upholstering and repairing at the Feather Bed, Mattress Cleaning and Spring Bed Factory, 593 Richmond street. Telephone, 997. J. F. Hunt & Sons.

Saturday to Monday Summer Excursions.

Commencing Saturday, June 7, and until Oct. 26, 1902, the Grand Trunk Railway will issue round trip excursion tickets from London, good going by all trains Saturday and Sunday, valid for return Monday following date of issue. Small booklet showing fares and points to which they apply on application to Grand Trunk Railway ticket agents. E. De la Hooke, city agent. 2 tf

Diseases of the Kidneys.

Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 190 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application, either in person or writing to the above address. tf

Wedding or Vacation Trips.

Call at the Grand Trunk City Office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, and ask for itinerary of 2 to 30-day trips, embracing charming Muskoka, Lake of Bays, Georgian Bay, St. Lawrence River, White Mountain, seaside resorts, Portland, Boston, New York, or tours to the Northwest and Pacific coast. Tourist tickets now on sale. 4m

Special Excursion Rates.

Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake, Hot Springs and Deadwood, South Dakota during June July and August. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the Northwestern line daily. Full information and illustrated pamphlets can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 King street east, Toronto, Ont. 8-h-w-t

Halladay's Black Marvel Polish

"Marvel Polish" is made on honor. The intelligent study of its use insures utmost benefit and satisfaction. It benefits all leather shoes and is proven best by every test. Marvel Polish is oil, and preserves shoes. It never injures them. Sold at the leading grocer. ywt

THE DEMON, DYSPEPSIA.—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present time the demon dyspepsia is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

Bishop Doane's big St. Bernard dog Cluny is dead. The dog's grandmother, Duchess, was owned by Governor Tilden.

Telegraphic Briefs.

W. J. Lindsay, of Brandon, is making a shipment of 5,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat to New Zealand.

The 21st Essex Fusiliers are making arrangements for a three-days' camp at Blois Blanc Island early in September.

David Spence, secretary of the Ontario department of immigration, is critically ill, with little chance for recovery.

Ten thousand men took part in the Shriners' parade at San Francisco yesterday. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was chosen for next year's meeting.

Lieutenant-Governor McMillan, of Winnipeg, will supply all the school children with coronation medals in connection with the Coronation Day exercises.

A bill for the construction of a dam across the St. Lawrence River, from Aram's Island, in Canadian territory, to Les Galops Island, in United States territory, has been passed by the United States Senate.

The annual convention of the Canadian Electric Association is being held in Quebec. One hundred and fifty prominent electricians from every part of Canada and delegates from the different electrical assocations are in the city.

Miss Edith Whyte, daughter of Wm. Whyte, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., was married at Winnipeg yesterday to Chas. M. Meek, of Toronto. The affair was a most fashionable event, and there was a long list of guests.

A Hamilton dispatch says: George James and Joseph Morrison, the three brothers who came from Sarnia a month ago and purchased the Osborne House, are absent from the city, and a number of creditors would like to locate them.

A bear weighing 150 pounds was shot in the town of Thornbury, Ont., Wednesday evening by Major Edward Yorke and Ald. Snetsinger. Bruin made his way into a garden in the heart of the town, when the sportsmen discovered him.

A certificate has been filed at Trenton, N. J., consolidating the Steel Tired Wheel Company and the Railway Steel Spring Company, under the title of the latter company, and increasing the capital stock from $20,000,000 to $27,000,000.

The St. Lawrence Terminal Steamship Company is the name of a new company which has been organized at Montreal with a capital of a million dollars. R. A. Hodge, of the Quebec Southern Railway, is president, and F. D. White, of Rutland, Vt., vice-president.

The Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is holding its 28th annual session in Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco. The order has gained 8,000 members in the past year. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., it is understood, will be the next meeting place of the imperial council.

Your Summer Vacation

If You Are Not in a Condition of Health to Enjoy It Thoroughly,

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Will Send You Off Happy and Joyous.

In every city and town of the land, young and old are already arranging for the "summer vacation" to the seaside, mountains or rural resorts.

Some will leave full of health and vigor; others, suffering from nervous prostration, sleeplessness, headaches, backaches, sideaches, neuralgia, rheumatism and blood troubles will drag themselves off in the vain hope that a change of air and scenery will secure for them a certain measure of relief and comfort. Such hopes are vain and foolish. The cause of weakness and sickness should, without delay, be attacked at home, before trusting oneself to the many discomforts of popular resorts.

If Paine's Celery Compound be honestly used this month by the ailing, rundown, weak and nervous, they will find that in a few short weeks they will be enabled to leave for a vacation with a surprising amount of new vigor and strength, fitted to enjoy themselves, and at the same time be a comfort to those with whom they will associate.

We would urge the necessity of immediate efforts to secure the necessary strength for the enjoyment of a true summer vacation. Paine's Celery Compound will assuredly give you happy results. Try it.

TWO NEGRO BOYS LYNCHED.

Charlotte, N. C., June 12.—A mob of about 50 masked men broke into the jail at Salisbury at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, took out two negro boys, Harris and James Gillespie, charged with murdering a white girl, and lynched them. They were hanged to a tree on the outskirts of the city. Their bodies were riddled with bullets.

Recuperative Effect.

Considered with reference to its recuperative effect, there is not so much good in the ordinary vacation as there is in a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The latter costs $1; the former—well, that depends; how much did yours cost last year?

Hood's Sarsaparilla refreshes the tired blood, sharpens the dulled appetite, restores the lost courage. c

A giant crab which spreads 11½ feet has been presented by Eugene G. Blackford to the Brooklyn Institute Museum.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

Six men were seriously injured by the collapse of a bridge on the Brednardine, Man., line of the C. P. R.

Mr. John R. M. Dixon, of Guelph, has inherited a fortune of £22,600 by the death of a relative in England.

ATHLETES, BICYCLISTS and others should always keep HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL on hand. Nothing like it for stiffness and soreness of the muscles, sprains, bruises, cuts, etc. w

Drink Grano Cereal Coffee

CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

Proposed Changes in Discipline and Church Government.

Report of Committee on Memorials to General Conference Received.

Sarnia, June 11.—The London Conference completed its labors this morning, after one of the most interesting and busy sessions on record. In anticipation of the meeting of the general conference many memorials for changes in the discipline and church government were discussed. The proposal to recognize by legislation the usage of issuing of invitations to ministers, the term of ministerial appointment, and the recognition of the principle, now more or less accepted in practice, of laymen having a voice in making appointments by the stationing committee, will be brought before the general conference for memorials.

Secretary Birks read the following message of greeting from the Toronto Conference, which, he explained, was received the previous evening, but had been overlooked: "Fraternal greetings from Toronto Conference to London Conference; See I. Corinthians, i., 10: "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

Rev. H. W. McTavish suggested that in the light of the admonition contained in the greetings from Toronto the vote on the prohibition question be taken over again. The suggestion was received with laughter and applause, which was renewed when the secretary stated that their Toronto brethren had in their message returned the same passage of exhortation which this conference had sent to them.

Rev. Dr. Gifford suggested that the cause of Methodism would be advanced if a man were set apart in each conference who would devote himself exclusively to mission work within the conference bounds. If this proposition were adopted it would be necessary, in order to insure success, that the man appointed to the work be willing to accept a moderate salary, similar to that of a fair average country circuit, and would not expect a fat thing. He was willing to make such sacrifice, and offered his services for the work if the suggestion met with the approval of the conference. It was decided that the matter be made the subject of a memorial to the general conference.

The report of the committee on memorials to general conference was taken up. The clauses referring to the length of the ministerial term elicited not a little discussion, amendments being offered making the term three, four and five years respectively. The committee recommended a five-year limit, but conference declined to make any recommendation, and left to general conference the responsibility of fixing the term. The question of regulations governing the usage of issuing invitations to ministers also gave rise to considerable discussion. Rev. Dr. Gundy's proposal that invitations be sent through the president, and that no invitation be recognized which is passed prior to the February meeting of the quarterly board preceding the annual conference, was adopted. General conference was also asked to make disciplinary provision regulating invitations to ministers, and requiring a majority vote for an invitation. The proposal that the lay delegates to annual conference be elected by ballot at the fourth meeting of the quarterly board in the proportion of one layman to each minister was forwarded without comment. The memorial for the selection of men of special ability for conference anniversaries was dropped. That providing for the examination of probationers and candidates by one central committee was indorsed. Conference decider to forward with approval the proposal to amend the manner of electing ministerial delegates to General Conference so that one-half the number be elected, and the other half be appointed in rotation from the men engaged in the active work, and conference declined to express disapproval, as recommended by the committee, of the memorial asking that the stationing committee be composed of one minister and one layman from each district.

The remainder of the report was adopted.

The statistical secretary reported that the increase in membership in the conference during the year was 384, that the amount raised for ministerial support was $129,894, leaving a deficiency of $4,096. The total value of church property was $1,941,632, and the total debt $280,390.

The Death Record.

Charles Boismier, of Sandwich West, Ont., 82 years old, died Wednesday morning of old age.

The death of Dr. Thomas William Reynolds, assistant medical superintendent of the Hamilton Asylum, took place at Baltimore on Monday.

Rev. Father Thomas Healy, formerly of St. Michael's Cathedral staff, Toronto, died on June 8 in the Sisters' Hospital at San Antonio, Texas. Rev. Father Healy was curate at St. Michael's for over two years, when his health failed, and he was forced to leave for San Antonio. The body has arrived in Toronto.

Chicago, June 11.—While hurrying to London, England, to see his children while life lasted, William Somers, a wealthy merchant, of Melbourne, Australia, has been overtaken by death at a hotel in Chicago. Mr. Somers, who was 70 years of age, was accompanied by his aged wife. The old man was ill, but hoped to reach London, where his children reside. Mr. Somers is said to have been a prominent figure in the business and social world of Melbourne.

Bloomington, Ill., June 12.—Judge Alfred Sample, for twelve years circuit judge of the eleventh Illinois district, and for five year a member of the appellate court of the fourth district, is dead here, aged 55. He was one of the most prominent and able jurists of Illinois courts.

Chicago, June 12.—Frank Schweinfurth for several years one of the leading flour merchants of Chicago, is dead. Mr. Schweinfurth came to Chicago from Baden, Germany, in 1855. He served in the Union army through the Civil war, and was confined in southern prisons for eighteen months.

EXTERNALLY OR INTERNALLY, IT IS GOOD.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble, and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing, and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

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176-178 Dundas Street, London, Thursday, June 12, 1902.

WOODS' FAIR

Children's White Dresses, 25c Each.

Children's White Lawn Dresses, with embroidery yoke. Neck and sleeves trimmed with cambric frill and finishing braid. In sizes 1, 2 and 3, Friday for 25c each.

Infants' Slips 50c. Infants' Long Slips, made of nainsook, with embroidery yoke and plain skirt, Friday, for 50c

Infants' Cloaks, $1.00 Long Cloaks, for infants, made of cream twilled cotton, cashmere effect; lined with fine sateen; silk embroidered skirt and deep cape, Friday, for, ... $1 00

Ladies' Skirts, $2.50. 6 only, Black Figured Lustre Skirts, 7 gore, full flare, lined with fine percale, brush and velvet binding; Friday, special, each $2 50

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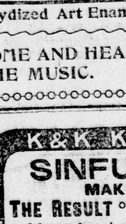
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NEW SMALLPOX CASES IN ONTARIO.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

McGILLIVRAY.

McGillivray township council met pursuant to adjournment. The members present were Reeve J. D. Drummond and Councilors A. H. Hodgins, D. Dorman, J. McGregor and W. Mawson. Accounts for repairing of roads, sheep killed, etc., totalling $241 76, were ordered to be paid, and accounts for grading and gravelling roads, totalling $530 68 were also paid. Council adjourned to meet at the town hall on the last Monday in June at 1 p.m.

WM. FRASER, clerk.

WESTMINSTER.

The Westminster township council met at O'Dell's hall on May 28, all the members being present. The court of revision was held, Angus Beattie being elected chairman. The following appeals were dealt with: Niman Carrothers appealed against $2,100—$100 off; Thomas Campbell appealed against $8,700—no action; R. Donahue, 58 acres reduced to 54 acres, assessment the same; Alex. Shaver, 2 dogs added to roll; J. Kirk asked to have 1 dog struck off roll—no action. The following were added to the roll: Oscar Merriam, f. s., m. f.; Herbert Wickerson, f. s., m. f.; Harry Neno, f. s., lot 52, Talbot road; Andrew Partridge, f., lot 15, con. 2; Harry Hooper, f., lot 39, con. 1; Joseph Story, m. f., lot 15, con. 2; Mr. McCormick, waterworks.

Court then adjourned.

The following aplications for bounties for wire fences were granted: David Barnard, west side of side road, between lots 20 and 21, con. 8; Alex. Hunt, Bostwick line, opposite lot 32; Henry Reynolds, 80 yards, between Nilestown and west side of river.

Moved by T. H. Shore, seconded by A. Beattie, that hereafter no bounty be paid by this council on barb-wire fences. Carried.

The whole council was appointed a committee to inspect bridge on con. 4, opposite lot 12, and hill, con. 6, on Tuesday, June 3, at 2 p.m.

The court of revision met according to adjournment, but there being no cases to deal with, it was finally closed.

Next meeting of council will be held on the last Tuesday in June. George Riddell, clerk.

EAST WILLIAMS.

The East Williams Township Council met on May 26, when a court of revision was held. The following persons had dogs taken off the roll: Alex. Cameron, Ann McIntyre, Margaret Stewart, R. Bearnes, D. Rose, H. McDonald, O. Bellairs, J. Hopper, Hugh Clark, D. McLaughlan, E. Leslie, J. A. Smith, D. McKellar, D. P. McIntyre, R. McDonald and C. C. Stewart. John Grieve was assessed instead of the Canada Company for lot 13, con. 18. The Charlton appeal was laid over until next meeting. Messrs. Phillips and Tweddle will examine and report. The following road grants were made: $30 on con. 18, opposite Fred Watcher's; $20 on con. 18, oposite lots 4 and 5; $10 on Springbank side road; $18 on Carlyle road; $12 50 on east end of McGillivray townline; $25 on con. 16, opposite lot 5; $6 on sideroad opposite H. D. Ross'; $10 on Stewart's sideroad; $12 50 on sideroad opposite lot 1, to meet similar grant from West Williams; $15 on con. 6, opposite lots 14 and 15; $10 on Swain's hill; $20 on Fernhill sideroad, John McIntosh's division; $20 on Fernhill sideroad, Hugh McDonald's division; $20 on sideroad opposite Cavanagh's, provided West Williams grants same amount; $25 on con. 8, opposite lots 8 and 9; $10 on the McEwen's sideroad.

The following motions were made:

Campbell-Phillips—That we grant two shovelers to John Doyle's road division and two to John McGregor's division.

Campbell-Phillips—That we pay for use of the grader and teams in Perry's road division, on condition that West Williams pay half.

Phillips-Campbell—That we pay for tile to drain con. 10.

Tweedle-Phillips—That we grant two shovelers in John McIntyre's road division, the gravel to be laid on the road beyond the division towards the toll gate.

Campbell-Phillips—That we meet again on the third Monday of June, at 10 a.m., when a court of revision will be held. D. O. Stewart, clerk.

WEST NISSOURI.

The members of the West Nissouri township council met as a court for revision and correction of the assessment roll for the present year. The real property of E. Pickel reduced $200 and the property of Mr. Branton, Thorndale, $10. The following names were entered on roll: William Greason, John and T. W. Elgie, William Carroll, John and Richard Jones, Mrs. and Matthew Miller, Robert Atkinson, A. J. Ready, Rev. J. C. McCracken and William Kemp. The dogs assessed to following parties having been destroyed since return of roll, they were struck off: Wm. Henderson, H. Purdy, H. B. Eyre, E. Dunn, C. G. Fitzgerald, Joseph Wheaton and A. Tolton. The assessor was paid his salary, $75, and $5 allowance of 10 cents for each dog on roll over 350. The court adjourned and council resumed ordinary business.

A number of accounts for work on roads were paid.

The reeve and treasurer were authorized to borrow $3,000 for current expenditure on bridge over river, etc.

Mr. Harris was instructed to make arrangements for road while river bridge is being erected.

Council adjourned till July 2.

W. LEE, clerk.

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All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The recipe is free for the asking, and they want every man to have it.

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ANGLICANS NEED TO TAKE LESSONS

From Some of the Other Religious Bodies.

CANON WELSH'S PLAIN WORDS

Mr. S. H. Blake Objects to a Certain Form of Prayer—Dr. Langtry Agrees With Him.

Toronto June 11.—The Anglican Synod is in an iconoclastic mood. Prayers were scarcely over this morning when Hon. S. H. Blake rose in his place and protested against the following clause: "Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice and whatever else may hinder us from Godly union and concord."

Mr. Blake said the sentiment grated on him, as there were no divisions nor hatred nor prejudice in the church.

Dr. Langtry (presiding) said the objection voiced his own views. The prayer dated back to the time of William the Third over two centuries ago when there was cause for such appeals. It was decided to omit the objectionable phrases from the reading of the prayer at this meeting and to refer the question of striking it out to the bishop.

It was decided to meet in secret session this afternoon to discuss the work of the church which is not satisfactory.

Toronto, Ont., June 11.—Canon Welch, of St. James' Cathedral, preached the synod sermon of the Toronto diocese last night, and it was announced in advance that he would discuss the remarks of Rev. Henry Kittson, of Montreal, who recently shocked public sentiment by calling Methodists religious parasites. Canon Welch, it was known, entirely objected to his brother Anglican's views, and although Mr. Kittson was not mentioned by name, the whole burden of the sermon was directed against his attitude. The canon preached from the words: "I am become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some." If figures told the truth the Church of England was not in the position it once was, and his conviction was that the prime cause of this was that the church had not followed the principle of the text. It was only by self-scrutiny that the church could regain its position. After all, numerical tests were not specially valuable. This failure was chiefly due to a want of adaptability to new and untried conditions.

"We call ourselves," said the canon, "the Church of England in Canada, and there could not have been devised a more hapless name. It stamps us at once as emphatically not the church of the people of this land, and as we have adopted the name of the church whose lifeblood flows in our veins, instead of taking a name that at least does not suggest that we are native to the soil, so we have only too faithfully adopted and perpetuated methods, many of which have been none too successful in England." In England, the church had learned, at least, that in the cities and towns and was learning to adapt herself and her methods to the changing conditions of modern life, and it was just there in the towns and cities and not in the country that the strength of the Church of England lies today. Canon Welch then spoke of the need of doing as other churches do, and use the strength of the laity in adding church work. They might be accused of turning to Methodism, but there was at present in the church an immense amount of spiritual force in the laity running to waste. They might be accused of taking lessons from Romanism or Methodism, but Great Britain took lessons from her enemies, and the church might well take them from fellow-Christians. Thus did Canon Welsh speak of the Methodists, whom Mr. Kittson denounced as parasites. "Fellow-Christians" is the amende honorable from the Diocese of Toronto.

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FLORENCE.

Florence, June 11.—The open air concert and lawn social of St. Matthews' Church, Florence, on June 20, promises to prove the event of the season. The services of Mr. F. Warington, baritone, of Detroit, formerly of Toronto, have been secured. No one should miss this rare privilege of hearing him.

Perpetual Motion.

When George Stephenson was asked, "Do you believe in perpetual motion?" he replied, "Yes, if you lift yourself by the waist-band of the trousers, and carry yourself three times round the room."

Just so, and a woman would just as soon believe that she has not to pay dearly for common premium soaps, in the low quality of soap, in ruined hands and clothes. She would be kept in perpetual motion trying to do with common soap what she could so easily do with Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 216

DYING ORGANIST PLAYED A REQUIEM

Had Finished Music for Mass, Life Ended With Last Chord.

New York, June 12.—With one hand resting upon the keyboard of the organ in St. Michael's Church choir loft, in Jersey City, and the other clutching a piece of music, Leopold De Grand Val, who taught the late Archbishop Corrigan music, was found dead, seated upon the organ bench, shortly after 11 o'clock a.m.

The last strains of music of a requiem mass offered for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Johanna Haire had barely died away when death claimed the octogenarian organist.

Members of the choir, unaware of death's presence, left the old gentleman seated on the bench, as it was his custom to remain after each service to practice some new piece of music.

It was not until after all the mourners had left the church that the attention of Sexton Patrick McQuaid was attracted by the peculiar position of the old organist. He watched the figure for a few moments, then climbed to the choir loft, to find the organist, as he feared, dead. Death was due to heart disease.

Those who attended the service recalled that the music was more than ordinarily impressive, and that the player seemed to throw his whole soul into his work.

One hour before the organist's last requiem he had been teaching the children of St. Michael's parochial school how to sing parts for the coming commencement exercises.

For many years Mr. De Grand Val, who was a native of France, lived in Hoboken, but of late years he resided with a nephew in Ridgewood, N. J. He was never married. He numbered among his friends the late Archbishop Corrigan, Archbishop Ryan, Bishops McQuaid, McFaul, Farley and O'Connor, the late Bishop Wigger and the late Father Louis D. Senez.

Fruit Production.

The subject of fruit culture is claiming the attention of the farmers of the province, probably to a greater extent than ever before. But in this, as well as in other departments of husbandry, is to be seen the necessity of proper care and attention. Mr. B. N. Hutt, B.S.A., of South End, apropos of producing a superior article of fruit, states that in order to grow fruit of a high quality it is necessary to begin right. It is the same with fruit as with live stock—we must get the right breed and the right individuals at the very start. This is an important point. It is a little difficult to secure the right kind of nursery stock, because we have to obtain it through dealers. It is therefore desirable to deal with a nurseryman who has considered this point. You will all have noticed that you may plant two trees of the same variety in your orchard, and give them precisely the same attention and treatment, and yet one will bear much better than the other. It is the individuality of the tree. We have to select trees that will give the best individual results. If you cannot be sure of getting this from the nursery, you had better set out Talman Sweets and topgraft later from trees you are quite sure of.

KEEP TREES GROWING.

Then it is desirable to get the trees to work as soon as possible. It is just as important that they should not be stunted, as it is important that young beef animals should not be stunted. A tree must be kept growing from the start. In order to effect this we must give good cultivation from the start, and not allow the tree to struggle for years until it begins bearing, and then give it cultivation. Cultivate thoroughly and often. Clean cultivation is not necessary from the beginning. For the first year or so you may put in any hoed crop such as corn. This will keep the ground constantly stirred. Corn will also provide the shade which the young tree has been accustomed to in the nursery.

Provision should also be made for cover crops so far as possible. What I mean by that is green crops started in July or August, according to the locality, to cover the ground during the fall. These cover crops should consist of clover, vetches, rape or buckwheat. Perhaps the vetch is the best of all. The clover crop may be sown with the last cultivation of the corn.

TOPS AND ROOTS

As soon as the tops of the trees begin to spread, we may know that the roots are spreading also at about the same rate. It is then necessary to take all other crops out of the orchard, and give the whole of the land to the trees. Cultivation, however, must be kept up till nearly autumn in each year, and a cover crop sown then to be plowed under the following spring.

Cultivation should not be continued on into the autumn. If cultivation is kept up too long, the trees will tend to grow too much, with the result that the wood will be soft and will not ripen up. It is therefore necessary to stop cultivation about the latter part of July or the beginning of August, according to the latitude.

In growing apples you will probably notice that when the trees are in full leaf they take up a great deal of moisture from the soil, and that the soil dries on the surface. It is, therefore, necessary to cultivate the surface so as to retain as much of the moisture as possible. When the apple is growing the tree draws very heavily on the moisture of the soil. If the tree cannot get sufficient moisture small apples will result.

It is necessary to have the trees well pruned. This will allow the light and air to get in, so as to properly ripen and color the fruit. In pruning, during the early years you should avoid checking the growth. The object should be to direct the trees rather than check them. There should be plenty of foliage on young trees.

SPRAYING ESSENTIAL.

Spraying is very essential. We cannot raise good fruit in this rountry without spraying. It is also essential to have your mixture in diluted and not in concentrated form.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

Proceedings of the High Court at Owen Sound.

THE SOCIETY IN GOOD SHAPE

Interesting Annual Reports of the High Chief Ranger and Secretary —Officers Nominated.

Owen Sound, June 11.—The High Court of Canada, Canadian Order of Foresters, opened here yesterday afternoon. About 250 delegates are in attendance, and many have ladies with them. The mayor extended a hearty welcome at the opening of the court, to which H. C. R. Bro. Elliott replied. The court adjourned after appointing committees.

At the evening session the set of gavels which Court Dominion had offered to the court which initiated more candidates than Court Dominion last year, and which had been won by Court Royal Albert, Ottawa, was presented to the representatives of the latter court amid applause.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

The constitution was amended to give the high court the privilege of organizing in districts controlled by district high courts without special permission.

Deputations were received from the Chosen Friends, Ancient Foresters and Independent Foresters, of Owen Sound, and a fraternal welcome was extended. H. P. C. R. Bro. McRobbie made reply. A deputation was also received from the local court.

About 150 members took the high court degree at the afternoon session, and in the evening a number of additional candidates received the degree.

GROWTH OF THE SOCIETY.

Mr. R. Elliott, high chief ranger, gave a very comprehensive report, dealing with the steady and permanent growth of the society since its organization, nearly 23 years ago, both as to membership and finances. At the close of the year the order had a membership of 44,865, and a surplus in the insurance branch for the payment of death claims of $1,149,563 56. The high court sick and funeral benefit branch is also a most popular feature of the society. Starting in August, 1896, with a membership of a little over 500, it had reached at the close of the year 1901 over 23,000. The high chief ranger referred in fitting terms to the great work accomplished by the order during the year, and to the feeling of confidence in the management of its affairs which pervaded the minds of the membership, and the harmony and good feeling which prevailed among the brotherhood from one end of the Dominion to the other.

THE FINANCES.

The report of the high secretary, Mr. Thos. White, was a most exhaustive and interesting one, showing, as it did, the large and increasing volume of business transacted at the head office, Brantford. The payments out of the several funds during the year were as follows: Insurance fund, $215,792 65, representing 210 death claims; sick and funeral benefit fund, $77,169 86, representing 3,643 sick and funeral benefit claims, and $55,352 75 out of the general fund, making a grand total of $348,314 76, for which amount 4,449 checks and orders were issued. The number of initiations during the year was 7,103, and the number of members at the close of the year was $44,865. There were 3,222 members carrying $500 insurance, 39,134 carrying $1,000, 134 carrying $1,500, and 2,385 carrying $2,000, or a total of 44,875 carrying $45,716,000. During the year there were issued from the head office 15,349 insurance and membership certificates.

As shown by the report of the high treasurer, Mr. John Neelands, the total income from all sources for the year was $518,660 84, and the expenditure $348,314 76. The high treasurer called attention to the fact that the surplus at the close of the year in the insurance branch was $1,149,163 56, and on the first of the present month (June) it was $1,205,294 20. It was further shown that the increase in the insurable surplus was the largest ever made in the history of the order, being $167,534 24.

Dr. U. M. Stanley, chairman of the medical board since the organization of the society, in his report, stated that the death rate for the year 1901 was only 4.68 per 1,000 of membership, and the average death rate for the past 22 years was 4.92.

NUMERICAL STRENGTH.

The report of the organization department showed that during the year there were 67 courts organized, with a membership of 1,492. There were initiated in the Province of Ontario 3,196 members; Quebec, 2,130; Nova Scotia, 485; New Brunswick, 224; Prince Edward Island, 138; Manitoba, 613; Northwest Territories, 250; British Columbia, 67—or a total of 7,103 members, with an average age of 28 years. There were 810 courts at the close of the year, of which 460 are in the Province of Ontario, 134 in Quebec, 47 in Nova Scotia, 39 in New Brunswick, 13 in Prince Edward Island, 86 in Manitoba, 20 in the Northwest Territories and 11 in British Columbia.

The second day's session of the high court, Canadian Foresters, opened with a full attendance. The first business after the reading of the minutes was the nomination of officers.

Rev. Dr. Hill, delegate from district high court of Manitoba, was welcomed, and addressed the meeting.

"BACK BREAKING IN TWO"

The Words Used by an Ottawa Lady in Describing Her Sufferings.

Ottawa, Ont., June 9.—Mrs. I. Wm. Rosseau, of 380 Gladstone street, this city, suffered for over three years.

The pain in her back was something dreadful, and she says:

"At times I felt as if my back were breaking in two."

Morning, noon and night she was tormented with a stupefying dizziness and pain in her head, which almost completely prostrated her.

Occasionally her hands would swell and cause her much distress.

She used three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and was completely cured.

Shalecliffe Church, Kent, England, has a communion-chalice which dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth.

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory. 28



MISS AMANDA MOORE

Dyspepsia Is Catarrh of the Stomach.

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Mr. E. E. Gaston, of Milton, Iowa, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, says:

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"During that time we doctored with three of the best doctors in this part of the country, but they did her no good. She fell off in flesh from 134 pounds to 80 pounds, and was unable to do anything; in fact, was confined to her bed a good part of the time. Everything she ate she would throw up, even water. The last doctor we had examined her and said she had cancer of the stomach, and said he could do her no good except to give her something to relieve the pain, and that he would not advise us to have an operation performed. This coming from one whom I have always had great confidence in, you cannot imagine my feelings and thoughts.

"It was then we decided to quite doctoring and try Peruna, and from the beginning it helped her. She is now able to do all the housework. She is gaining in flesh and I think will soon be back to her former weight.

"To make a long story short, we owe her life to Peruna, for I am satisfied had we not tried it she would now be in the grave."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be glad to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Famous Wedding Feast.

One hundred guests were recently invited to a wedding feast in Poland, and here is the amount of food and drink which was consumed during the five days that the banquet lasted:

One ox, eight calves, eight sheep, six pigs, forty geese, one hundred and thirty ducks and as many chickens, thirty barrels of beer, ten casks of brandy, fifty bottles of liquor and several hundred bottles of wine.

With one exception all those present expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the entertainment. The one exception was the bridegroom, who was obliged to pay for the feast out of his wife's dowry.

The Pain of Sore Feet.

Just about the most tantalizing of all paints comes from sore feet. To get relief bathe the feet in warm water and then rub them with Polson's Nerviline. It penetrates through the pores of the skin, takes out the soreness, reduces swellings, invigorates the tired muscles, tones up the circulation, and prevents the feet from becoming sore again. Nerviline is a protection and safeguard against the pains and aches of the entire family, and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, etc. 25 cents.

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London, Thursday June 12.

The Fast Atlantic Service.

There is little doubt that the negotiations of the Canadian and British Governments on the subject of a fast Atlantic service have reached a practical stage. The hints dropped by Messrs. Tarte and Mulock at the trade banquet in Toronto the other night are confirmed by London dispatches, though the published details are not official, and may be far from accurate. One thing is certain, however, that it is fortunate the arrangement made by the Tupper Administration was canceled. This contemplated a subsidy of $750,000 a year for a 20-knot service. The new agreement, it is understood, calls for 25-knot vessels, which will equal in speed any of the present ocean greyhounds, and will make the service between British and Canadian ports at least two days shorter than by the New York route. The Westminster Gazette says the Canadian Government will subsidize the new line to the extent of $1,000,000 annually, but it is not stated whether this includes both the six passenger and the dozen freight steamers. If it does, the bargain would appear to be a good one, as there was no provision for a freight service in the Tupper agreement. Under the circumstances it is perhaps just as well that the Petersens failed to carry out their agreement with the Laurier Government three or four years ago, to build a line of 20-knot vessels in consideration of an annual subsidy of $500,000. Neither Sir Charles Tupper nor Sir Wilfrid Laurier could have foreseen the remarkable developments of the present day in trans-Atlantic shipping. There was then no portent of the Morgan combine, which has driven the Canadian and home governments together in defense of British interests on the high seas. A fast Atlantic service, which a few years ago would have been a purely commercial undertaking, is now both a business and a patriotic enterprise, and we believe the Canadian people will support the government in any reasonable aid to the promoters.

The East Middlesex Appeal.

The appeal against Judge Edward Elliott's decision in the East Middlesex recount shows that Capt. Robson's friends are taking their defeat very hard. They are grasping at a legal straw and are not greatly concerned about equity when they ask that the voters of three subdivisions in Westminster be disfranchised because the deputy-returning officers, being new to their duties, committed trifling errors, to which no suspicion of corrupt motives could possibly attach. In subdivision No. 9 the deputy placed the used and unused ballots and the counterfoils in the envelope indorsed "unused ballots." In subdivision 5 and 10 the deputies made the mistake, probably through excess of caution, of marking on each ballot the number corresponding with the voter's number on the poll-book. It is conceded that the proceedings otherwise were perfectly regular in all three subdivisions, and that the count represented the actual vote of the electors. However, neither party expects any quarter in these days and Capt. Robson's friends are within their legal rights. One does not need to be a lawyer, however, to confidently assert that an appeal on such flimsy grounds will be summarily dismissed.

The School Outing.

The idea of a union school picnic was happily conceived, and five or six thousand boys and girls are painting the pleasures of tomorrow. A great outpouring of the children is expected, and it should be an inspiring spectacle. There is room for the whole population in the ample reaches of Springbank, and the juveniles can romp and play to their heart's content. For the average young ones a picnic is the sum total of all earthly pleasure. The children of a larger growth who will be at Springbank tomorrow in goodly numbers will recall the spell which picnics exercised in their own school days. The board of education will do well to encourage the movement, as the boys and girls of the city are not too well provided with playgrounds or facilities for out-of-door amusements—which are becoming more needed as the population grows.

It is to be hoped tomorrow's outing will pass off without mishap and that the arrangements for handling such a swarm of children will work smoothly. The school outing will probably become an annual affair, and a day in the year given to healthful out-door enjoyment will not be lost.

What so raw as a day in June?

The recount in North Grey may be hard luck for Mr. Whitney, but it's good luck for the Province.

The Boers have been given till July 10 to surrender, but Mr. Whitney will have to give in to Ross before then.

The majority of the aldermen are preparing to turn a pretty somersault on the electrical power question on Monday night.

Toronto Methodist Conference has voted in favor of admitting women to church courts. It remains to be seen whether the women really court the privilege.

There will be a distinguished array of speakers at tomorrow's school picnic, but it is to be feared the children will be more interested in the contents of the baskets.

Colonel Lynch has been ingloriously jailed, but the real glory of Ireland is safe in the hands of her sons who fought so nobly under the British flag in South Africa.

Ballots marked with single strokes were allowed by Judge Ardagh in the Center Simcoe recount. Two ballots marked in this way for Mr. Brown, the Liberal candidate in North Perth, were thrown out by Judge Barron. Had these been counted, Mr. Brown would have had the seat. It shows on what a trifling circumstance an election may hinge.

An Inviolate Majority.

[Hamilton Herald.]

As yet, Ross' little majority is proof against the recounts.

It Wasn't Her Fault.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Mrs. Youngbride—I've come to complain of that flour you sent me.

Grocer—What's the matter with it.

Mrs. Youngbride—It was tough. I made a pie with it, and it was as much as my husband could do to cut it.

A Timely Suggestion.

[St. John Telegraph.]

The Ontario Tories should buy out that Caucasian volcano which is active at present. It would be valuable to them as a mud slinger.

Club and Church.

[Kingston Whig.]

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, in the Toronto Star, says men join a club for the good they can get out of it. Men join a church for the good they can do through it. The thought is clearly put. It ought to be remembered.

Otto and His Auto.

[Smart Set.]

'Tis strange how fashion makes us change
the objects we admire;
We used to sing of tireless steed but
now the steedless tire,
So Otto bought an auto, so as not to
be antique,
But the thing was autocratic,
As well as automatic,
And the auto wouldn't auto as it ought
to, so to speak.

He thought to get an auto operator for
the work,
And first he tried a circus man, and then
he tried a Turk,
For he knew the circus man drove fifty
horses with success,
And if a man be shifty
Enough to manage fifty,
It's palpable enough—he ought to manage one horse less.

As for the Turk, 'tis also plain, deny it
if you can,
He ought to run an auto, since a Turk's
an Ottoman.
'Twas all no use, so Otto moved to Alabama purely
That he might say: "I'm Otto,
From Mobile, and my motto:
'A Mobile Otto ought to run an automobile surely.'"

Then Otto sought to auto on the auto as
he ought to;
But the auto sought to auto as Otto
never thought to.
So Otto he got hot, oh, very hot! as he
ought not to,
And Otto said: "This auto ought to auto
and it's got to."
And Otto fought the auto, and the auto
it fought Otto,
Till the auto also got too hot to auto as
it ought to.
And then, Great Scott! the auto shot to
heaven—so did Otto—
Where Otto's auto autos now as Otto's
auto ought to.

Kitchener a Worker.

[Toronto Star.]

Twenty years ago in the British army there was a young officer, tall, silent, cross-eyed, with nothing to distinguish him from a thousand other officers of his own age, except that he was not a social success.

Today he is about to set out from South Africa for England, and at the coronation he will divide with the King the interest of people assembled from all parts of the world. Twenty years ago he had no title; he will now be created Viscount Kitchener, and will receive from the nation a thank offering of £50,000.

Many a British officer who would have been insulted if asked, years ago, to go to Egypt and stoop to the unpromising drudgery imposed by his appointment there, would now cheerfully change places with the returning victor of the war. Sometimes a man wins a prize in the world who has done nothing to deserve it, but it happens so seldom that only the foolish are encouraged to put their trust on chance rather than on persevering effort. Kitchener has been a worker all his days. Instead of settling down quietly into the nearest easy chair that the army offered him, he worked his way out to the margin of the empire and made a place for himself. He did in the army just what Carnegie and other builders of great business enterprises have done—he worked with unchanging purpose in one direction.

Not Entirely Settled.

[Chicago News.]

"I suppose," said the dying husband, "I suppose you will marry again after I'm gone."

"I d-don't know, J-John," sobbed the faithful wife. "I h-haven't given the m-matter very much t-thought."

Brutal Papa.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Since you were afraid to tell papa of our engagement I told him myself," said Flossie Featherly.

"And what did he say?" asked Mr. Doolittle, anxiously.

"He said it was clear that the fools weren't all dead yet."

Hopes Built on Dundonald.

[Ottawa Journal.]

Many of us will be pretty badly mistaken if Dundonald doesn't fit the major-generalship to a nicety. His recent public utterances about Canada show that he has a very good conception of the character of the people he is coming among, and that he is prepared to adapt himself to local conditions. Canada, on its part, will do all honor to an officer whose career has not only shown a high type of courage but of unusual ability.

The War Horse.

[The Spectator.]

The horse in war is expensive, fragile and a fool; he is greedy, and his food is as bulky as himself; he requires an expert to keep him efficient under hard work, and a miracle to keep him alive under heavy fire; he must be watched and guarded more carefully than the lines of communication, both in action and in camp; he is a coward; the race of them that snorted 'ha! ha!' among the trumpets, the noise of the captains and the shouting" is dead, if it ever lived at all outside the inspired mind of the plague-stricken poet; he is a traitor, and will desert to the enemy at the first opportunity, probably with three days' rations in his saddle bags and a useful rifle in the bucket.

Time Would Tell.

[Automobile Magazine.]

"Hey!" shouted the cycle policeman, as the man in the big racing car started to go past him like a railroad train, "ain't you riding a trifle more than eight miles an hour, sir?"

"How do I know?" howled the speed-maker over his shoulder. "I haven't ridden an hour yet."

Egging Him On.

[Baltimore World.]

Actor—I have a war as well as a histrionic record. I was nearly killed once by the bursting of a shell.

Manager—Who threw the egg?

Reminiscent.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"How time does drag!" wearily ticked the pendulum of the clock.

"Oh, I don't know," said the mercury in the thermometer, rising to respond. "It seems only a short time since I was in the 'thirties.'"

CENTRAL PARK HIPPO EATS A LADY'S HAT

Wind Brings a Dainty Morsel to the Ponderous Pachyderm.

New York, June 12.—Caliph, the big hippopotamus in Central Park, did not show any symptoms of indigestion yesterday, although he dined the previous day on a summer hat trimmed with big red cherries.

While the gale was blowing there were many women in the menagerie, and the wind took dozens of their hats and carried them into the open-air tanks occupied by the three hippos.

Keeper Peter Shannon was kept busy for some time with a rake, pulling the women's headgear out of the tanks. While he was occupied at the tank of Miss Murphy and Lotus, old Caliph saw a hat adorned with what appeared to be luscious fruit floating in the water. He thought it was something good to eat. He opened his big mouth and the hat disappeared.

DEPARTURE OF PREMIER ROSS.

Toronto, Ont., June 12.—Premier Ross is to leave for England on Friday morning, and will sail from New York on Saturday.

NICARAGUAN VOLCANOES SMOKE

Managua, Nicaragua, May 23.—Dark, high, ugly-looking columns of vapor and gas have within the last few days been rising from the cratered cones known as Momotombo and Santa Maria, of the large mountainous range of volcanic ejects west of Lake Managua, causing an uneasy feeling among many of the people in the adjacent towns.

Baby's Things

I prefer PEARLINE to other soap powders. For cleaning baby bottles, nipples and silverware it has no equal. I will try it alone for washing.
Mrs. Rev. J. F. R.

One of the Millions. 683

BANK ROBBER BROUGHT BACK.

Montreal, June 12.—Detective McCaskill, chief of the provincial detective force, has returned from Philadelphia with one of the Danville Bank robbers in custody—Will Davis, better known as Dowd, who was one of the four robbers who got away from Sherbrooke jail. He was taken to Sherbrooke to stand his trial, which he was awaiting when the quartet got away. Two of the four are now serving sentences in New Hampshire for subsequent offenses, and one is still at liberty.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

Dunkirk, N. Y., June 12.—William Sartwell, who separated from his wife three weeks ago at Fredonia, returned to her father's house late at night, and, after having an argument with her, shot himself through the heart in her presence, death being instantaneous. Sartwell was despondent because his wife left him. Both were young and had been married but a year.

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27 yards Silk Chiffon, cardinal and Nile 18 inches wide; regular 25c special, per yard 5c

65c Tucked Lawn, 25c.

4 pieces Shirred Lawn, with cluster of tucks, 16 to 20 inches wide; regular 50c and 65c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 25c

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10 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, one-half inch hem; regular 8c, special for 5c

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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, hemstitched, Hermsdorf Dye, spliced soles; regular 12½c, Friday and Saturday, per pair 8½c

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose; summer weight, seamless feet; regular 25c, Friday and Saturday, per pair 19c

Children's Fancy Stripe Cotton Hose; regular 30c to 40c, Friday and Saturday 9c

Corset Covers, 25c.

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THE MARKETS

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, June 12.

Wheat, white, per bu	81c o 81⅜c
Corn, per bu	6? to 62c
Oats, per bu	45 9-10c to 46½c
Oats, per bu	46¼c to 46⅜c
Peas, per bu	5c to 90c
Barley, per bu	58c to 60c
Beans, per bu	70c to 80c

The fine weather of this morning did not draw as large a crowd of buyers and sellers as was expected. It was, however, a lively market, and very little produce remained unsold by 1:30 o'clock.

Grains—There were 6 loads of wheat, which sold at $1 35 and $1 36 per cwt; 15 loads of oats sold at $1 35 to $1 37 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were 22 loads on sale, at $8 to $8 50 per ton for the best timothy; clover hay is hard to sell at any price. Straw was scarce, at $5 50 to $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was a fair supply of butter, at 15c to 16c for pound rolls and 14½c to 15c for crocks. There was a keen demand for eggs, and prices are a shade firmer, at 13c to 13½c for crates and 13½c to 14c for basket lots.

Vegetables—There were six or eight large loads of potatoes on sale, at 80c per bag by the load and 90c by the single bag; asparagus sells at 50c per dozen bunches; onions and lettuce sell at 15c per dozen. Tomato and celery plants at 15c per box; cabbage plants, 20c per hundred.

Fruits—Eight or ten large loads of strawberries were on sale; home-grown sold at 10c to 11c per box; imported berries sold as low as 8c per box; gooseberries sell at 10c per quart.

Poultry—Spring chickens are higher, at 60c to 75c per pair for live ones and 75c to 90c per pair dressed.

Dressed Hogs—There was a considerable decline in price; on Tuesday last the prices were $8 50 to $8 75; today they sold at $7 50 to $8 per cwt, mostly at the last-named figures; this is a drop of 75c to $1 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—There was a large supply for this day of the week; sales are only fair; very little beef sold for more than $7 per cwt; one extra choice carcase of veal, weighing 160 lbs, sold at $7 25 per cwt; ordinary veal sells at $5 to $6 50 per cwt.

There was more wool offered today than for some time past; prices are as quoted.

Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	$1 35	@ $1 36
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 35	@ 1 36
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 35	@ 1 38
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 10	@ 1 40
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 20	@ 1 20
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 10	@ 1 25
Beans, per bu	70	@ 80

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton	8 00	@ 8 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	@ 6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	4 50	@ 5 00
Clover seed, alsike, bu	9 00	@ 9 50
Timothy seed, per bu	2 50	@ 3 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	60	@ 70
Millet seed, per bu	60	@ 70
Apples, per bag	1 25	@ 1 50
Apples, dried, per lb	5	@ 6

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per roll, baskets	14	@ 16
Butter, crock, per lb	13	@ 15
Eggs, doz, basket lots	13	@ 14
Eggs, doz, new-laid	14	@ 15
Honey, strained, per lb	11	@ 12½
Honey, in comb, per lb	14	@ 15

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Ducks, per pair	1 00	@ 1 25
Turkeys, per lb	11	@ 11
Geese, each	70	@ 90

MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 50	@ 8 00
Pork, by the quarter	8	@ 10
Beef, by the carcase	5 00	@ 8 00
Beef, by the quarter	6 00	@ 8 00
Veal, quarter, per lb	5	@ 6
Mutton, carcase, per lb	6	@ 8
Spring lamb, per lb	9c	@ 11

LIVE HOGS AND CATTLE.

Hogs, selects, per cwt	6 25	@ 6 25
Hogs, small, per pair	5 00	@ 7 00
Stags and sows, cwt	2 00	@ 4 00
Fat cattle, per cwt	4 50	@ 5 60

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, unwashed, per lb	6	@ 7
Wool, washed, per lb	12	@ 12
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@ 3½
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@ 5½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	@ 6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	@ 5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	@ 4½
Sheepskins, each	60	@ 65
Lambskins, each	60	@ 65
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb	9	@ 9

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	80	@ 90
Cabbage, per doz	75	@ 1 00
Celery, per doz	35	@ 50
Beets, per bag	50	@ 60
Lettuce, per doz	20	@ 30
Green onions, per doz	12½	@ 15
Green rhubarb, per doz	15	@ 20
Green parsley, per doz	20	@ 30
Radishes, per doz	12½	@ 15

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 11.—Wheat pursued a zigzag and erratic course today as a result of the bullish government crop report. Prices were forcer higher, and corn, aided by wet weather in some of the corn states and more exertion by the big bulls, followed after. Slumps came on the profit-taking, but in the end July Wheat was ⅜c to ½c higher, July corn ⅝c up, and July oats ¾c higher; provisions closed a shade to 37½c lower. Local receipts of wheat were 24 cars, 3 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 185 cars, making a total for the three points of 209 cars, against 153 last week and 359 a year ago. Primary receipts were 377,000 bu, against 561,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 418,000 bu. The seaboard reported 11 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 285 cars; oats, 90 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—June, 71⅞c; July, 71¾c; Sept., 70c to 70¼c; Dec., 71⅝c to 71¾c. Corn—June, 62¾c; July, 63⅛c; Sept., 58¼c to 58⅜c; Dec., 44⅝c; May, 43¼c to 43⅝c. Oats—June, 40c; July, 36⅞c to 37c; new, 29¾c; Sept., 28¾c; new, 30½c; Dec., 28⅝c; new, 29¼c. Pork—June, $17 70; July, $17 70; Sept., $17 77½; Jan., $16 25. Lard—June, $10 30; July, $10 20 to $10 32½; Sept., $10 35; Oct., $10 27½; Jan., $9 35; May, $9 27½. Ribs—June, $10 37½; July, $10 37½; Sept., $10 25; Jan. $8 55.

Cash quotations: Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 70c to 70¼c; No. 2 red, 78c to 79c. No. 2 oats, 42¼c; No. 2 white, 46c to 47c; No. 3 white, 44¾c to 45¾c. No. 2 rye, 58½c to 59c. Fair to choice malting barley, 66c to 68c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 56; No. 1 northwestern, $1 75. Prime timothy seed, $6 30 to $6 35. Short ribs sides, $10 32½ to $10 42½; dry salted shoulders, 8¼c to 8½c; short clear sides, $10 75 to $10 85. Clover, contract grade, $8 35. Eggs easy; fresh, 15½c.

Receipts—Flour, 22,000 bbls; wheat, 64,000 bu; corn, 390,000 bu; oats, 328,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 22,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 106,000 bu; corn, 60,000 bu; oats, 420,000 bu; rye, 35,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., June 11.—Wheat—Fairly active and firm; cash, 80c; June, 80c; July, 74c; Sept., 73c. Corn—Dull but steady; cash, 62½c; July, 62½c; Sept., 58¾c; Dec., 44¼c. Oats—Active and strong; cash, 44c; July, 27¾c; new, 23¾c; Sept., 23¼c; new, 31½c. Clover seed—Dull but steady; cash, $5 07½; Oct., $5 12½.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, June 12.—Bean prices are unchanged and the market is dull. Quotations: Cash and June, $1 48; July, $1 40; Oct., $1 35 bid; prime spot $1 42

DAIRY MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 11.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter, townships, 19c to 20c; western, 17c to 18c.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., June 11.—The May make of cheese is almost entirely disposed of, and the offerings today comprised the product of the first week of June. The buyers showed a tendency not to risk too much in new fresh cheese, and the sells manifested no desire to sell at the prices offered. A record offering was made—3,097 boxes, of which 1,121 were white; bidding opened at 9c and advanced to 9¾c, which was freely bid; not a sale was recorded at this price, the sellers holding for 9⅝c and 9¾c.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., June 11.—Eleven hundred and twenty-five cheese boarded; sales, Brentnell, 250 at 9⅝c; Tyer, 210 at 9⅝c; Brentnell, 230 at 9 9-16c; Magrath, 50 at 9 9-16c; balance unsold.

STIRLING.

Stirling, Ont., June 11.—Cheese board met today; 1,300 cheese were boarded; sales, Magrath, 300 at 9⅝c; Hodgson, 315 at 9⅝c; Watkin, 210 at 9 9-16c; balance refused at 9¼c to 9⅜c. Board adjourned for one week.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 11.—Butter was weaker; creameries, 18c to 21½c; dairies, 18c to 19½c. Cheese steady, 9¾c to 10¼c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 12.—Oil opened at $1 20.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 11.—Oil closed at $1 20.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., June 11.—Credit balances, $1 20; certificates, no bid.

LONDON.

London, June 11.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 7d.

SUGAR.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 11.—Following are the prices of sugar, f.o.b., Montreal:

Paris lumps, 50-lb boxes	$4 25
Paris lumps, 100-lb boxes	4 15
Redpath's granulated	3 65
St. Lawrence granulated	3 65
Acadia granulated	3 60
Phoenix, St. Lawrence	3 45
Cream sugar, Redpath's	3 40
Coffee sugar	3 30
Yellow sugar	3 00

NEW YORK.

New York, June 11.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, June 11.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 7s 6d; beet sugar, June, 6s 3¾d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,153; good to choice steers strong; medium steady; common, 10c off; bulls and cows steady; steers, $5 70 to $7 75; bulls, $4 to $5 75; cows, $2 50 to $5 25; few extra fat do, $5 50 to $6; cables steady; shipments, 450 cattle and 3,900 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 6,212; veals steady to 25c lower; buttermilks generally steady; veals, $5 to $7 75; few tops, $8 to $8 25; culls, $4 50; buttermilks, $4 40 to $5 25; city dressed veals, 9c to 11½c; extra, 12c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,075; good sheep strong; others slow; lambs firm to 15c higher; sheep, $3 to $5 20; culls, $2 50; lambs, $6 50 to $7 87½; culls, $4 50; a few yearlings, $5 to $6. Hogs—Receipts, 7,245; market firm to 10c higher; state hogs, $7 50; mixed westerns, $7.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; strong for good; no demand for common. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; strong; tops, $7 25 to $7 50; fair to good, $5 50 to $6 75; culls to common, $5 to $5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,600 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; closed strong; heavy, $7 45 to $7 55; mixed, $7 30 to $7 40; Yorkers, $7 15 to $7 25; light do, $7 to $7 10; pigs, $6 90 to $7; roughs, $6 85 to $7; stags, $5 50 to $6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head; no choice dry-fed winter lambs here; sheep and yearlings easier; top lambs, $6 25 to $6 75; fair to good, $5 25 to $6; culls to common, $4 to $5; yearlings, $5 40 to $5 60; sheep, top mixed, $4 75 to $5; fair to good, $4 25 to $4 60; culls to common, $2 50 to $4.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,500, including 700 Texans; choice strong, others slow; good to prime steers, $7 55 to $7 80; poor to medium, $5 25 to $7; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5 25; cows, $1 40 to $5 90; heifers, $2 50 to $6 50; canners, $1 40 to $2 50; bulls, $2 75 to $6 95; calves, $2 50 to $7; Texas-fed steers, $5 to $6 55. Hogs—Receipts, 41,000; left over, 5,000; strong, 5c to 10c higher; close weak; mixed and butchers, $7 10 to $7 60; good to choice heavy, $7 50 to $7 65; rough heavy, $7 10 to $7 40; light, $7 to $7 35; bulk of sales, $7 15 to $7 50. Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; sheep and lambs slow; good to choice wethers, $5 to $6; western sheep, $5 to $6; native lambs, clipped, $5 25 to $6 90; western do, $5 50 to $7.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, June 11.—American cattle are unchanged, at from 14c to 15c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 11c per lb.

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Friday is a great day, apparently, in England. The first court was held in England on Friday, the King's birthday is to be celebrated on Friday this year and the coronation takes place on Friday.

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A TOWN WIPED OUT.

Jacksonville, Ill., June 11.—There was a hard windstorm here last night. Danvers, north of here, was wiped out, it is reported here. There are meager reports of widespread damage in counties north.

VERY DESTRUCTIVE.

Peoria, Ill., June 11.—The storm at Peoria was very destructive, many lives being lost and much property being damaged. The loss will be hundreds of thousands of dollars. A Rock Island passenger train was caught in a landslide, and the engine and mail cars were buried in mud. All train service is delayed, many tracks are washed away, and thousands of acres of corn are a total loss. One man was killed today by live wires, and two were injured. There has been serious damage to shipping in the river. The storm was the worst in years. It struck the city traveling at the rate of 80 miles an hour. At least ten people are dead, and several others will die from their injuries. The property damage will be great.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Bloomington, June 11.—Death and destruction followed in the wake of the tornado last night, the worst that has ever visited Central Illinois. The property loss will be thousands of dollars. The growing crop, it is feared, suffered heavily. The saddest feature, however, was the death of three young women at a dance at the town hall of Merna, a small village, ten miles east of here. A large party of young men and women were at the dance when the tornado struck the building. Everybody rushed for the doors. Several young men held the doors to prevent anyone from emerging, fearing such might be injured or killed if outside. About half, however, got out, and then the building collapsed, burying those inside in the wreck.

THREE WERE KILLED

and 40 or 50 others more or less injured, some seriously. The dead are: Miss Lena Jahagam, Mrs. Edward Martin, Miss Anna Kelly, daughters of prominent farmers in the vicinity.

TOOK A WIDE SWEEP.

Chicago, June 11.—According to reports in Chicago, the tornado extended from Freeport, in the northern part of the state, to Bloomington and Clinton, in the central part. After having been cut off from communication with the outside world since 11:45 o'clock last night, the city of Bloomington was finally heard from this morning, when the Chicago and Alton Railroad reported that their train wire had been restored to working order. A message received by the railroad officials at that hour said that a severe wind and rainstorm visited Bloomington last night, leveling wires in all directions, but that so far as known no lives had been lost. The damage to property is not yet known.

All attempts to reach Decatur, Springfield, Pontiac, Clinton, Freeport and other cities proved futile last night, nor had they been heard from this morning.

Letters to the Editor.

A Ratepayer Protests.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Being a constant reader of your estimable paper, I have had inflicted upon me a vast amount of street railway matter, such as meetings of committees, conferences of municipal and street railway representatives discussing extensions, amount of mileage, location, etc., and to almost every proposition of the council committee objections were made by the street railway representatives, and alterations suggested, or something just as outrageous, in the form of a compromise.

My impression has always been that the city council had the power, under the franchise given the street railway company, of ordering the extent of track to be laid when due by increase of population, and upon what streets the same was to be laid. Then why not exercise the power they possess? Are they the representatives of the citizens or the agents of the London Street Railway? If the former, let them honestly and fairly compel the railway company to fulfill all that is justly due to the citizens; if the latter, we want to know it.

The people say we are entitled to so many miles of track and we wish it placed on such and such streets. The car company answer: "You are entitled to what you claim, but we will not give it unless you give us permission to tear up the track on Rectory street and abandon that route entirely."

Is it business for the city authorities to submit to such conduct as this? We all know it was a thorn in the company's side when they were compelled to build that belt line, and through the unyielding and patriotic conduct of ex-Alderman Robert Carrothers were forced to run both ways. Ever since they have endeavored to render it a failure. The reason is obvious. Should it prove a success, other belt lines, of which this section is the possessor of one, might demand justice and fair play. I should think the Rectory street people had a vested right in that track. It having been maintained there for years, its removal will have a very material and damaging effect on the value of property bordering on and in the neighborhood of it.

If permission is granted for the tearing up of the track on Rectory street, it may be taken as a precedent, and who knows which neighborhood will be the next victim of the street railway company's selfishness? Yours truly,

S. W. FAWCETT.

Elmwood avenue, South London.

London, June 12.

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BRITISH STEAMER TRUST

Project Said to Have Assumed Tangible Shape.

Chamberlain Understoodto Fav or the Enterpse.

London, June 11.—The newspapers here continue to discuss the British shipping combine, as though the project had assumed quite tangible shape. The Westminster Gazette intimates today that the Cunard Line will not join in forming the proposed Canadian-British Line, and it says the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, favors subsidizing the latter project rather than the Cunard plan, which is more especially directed against the Morgan shipping combine. According to the Westminster Gazette the capital of the Canadian-British line will be £10,000,000 ($50,000,000), of which £8,500,000 ($42,500,000) will be expended on six 25-knot vessels and a dozen freight steamers. Including £200,000 ($1,000,000) subsidy from Canada, the promoters, it is added, anticipate a total subsidy of £500,000 ($2,500,000), besides an imperial guarantee of interest on the capital, amounting to £300,000 ($1,500,000) yearly. The Westminster Gazette further asserts that negotiations for a guarantee of the interest on the capital are so far advanced that the only point at issue is whether it shall be 2½ per cent of 3 per cent.

AN ALLEGED AGREEMENT.

Montreal, June 11.—Private cables received here this morning state that practically an agreement has been reached between the Canadian and Imperial Governments as to the terms upon which the new steamship line is to be subsidized. The Canadian Government is, it is rumored, to increase its subsidy to $1,250,000 for a period of ten years, after which the subsidy is to come down to a figure for which Sir Charles Tupper agreed with the Allans the work could be done in 1896, namely, $750,000 a year.

These terms are to continue for 15 years, at conclusion of which the whole agreement is to be revised. The Imperial Government will contribute almost, if not exactly that sum, but the agreement declares that in addition to the subsidy which is felt necessary in the interests of imperial unity, the ships shall receive annual payments from the admiralty, and be liable to be transformed into armed cruisers. It is yet uncertain whether the C. P. R. will be officially in the new enterprise. That depends upon the state of the money market and whether the new concern will be floated successfully as an independent concern. If not, the C. P. R. will come forward and be the means of completing the link in the chain of communication. But it is certain that Strathcona and the parties representing the Bank of Montreal have identified themselves with the new proposition, and it remains to be seen whether Sir Alfred Jones, Elder-Dempster Line, will be able to carry through his scheme or will have to call in the aid of Canada's big railway. One thing is practically certain, that is, that before the cabinet at Ottawa separates this afternoon for the coronation festivities, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have been definitely informed as to the opinion of his colleagues, and when he reaches London and meets Mr. Chamberlain in conference, he will be able to show once more that Canada is willing to make substantial concessions in the cause of imperial unity.

CABLE NOTES.

Whitelaw Reid was received in audience by his majesty at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday.

The German Reichstag passed the third reading of the sugar tax and saccharine bills and agreed to adjourn to October 14.

The German cruisers Gazelle and Falke have been sent to La Guayra, Venezuela, at the special request of the German charge d'affaires at Caracas, Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, in consequence of a revolution having broken out in the suburbs of La Guayra, leading to the bombardment of the town by the forts and Venezuelan war ships.

A dispatch from Bombay says the monsoon has burst.

The United States battleship Illinois, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Arents Crowninshield, and the United States cruisers, Albany and Nashville have arrived at Gibraltar. The Illinois will proceed to Portsmouth, England, immediately.

THE PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES

Suggested by Board of Trade Conference

LAID BEFORE THE PREMIER

Doubtful Whether Britain Would Acquiesce—Views Unchanged on Defense Question.

Ottawa, June 11.—A joint deputation from the boards of trade of Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa waited upon the premier this afternoon and presented to him the resolutions passed at the recent congress. The resolutions were submitted to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Mr. Ames, who read the most important ones and explained the nature of the others. Some of the resolutions, he said had reference to matters, which would come before the imperial conference or the colonial conference in London. There was no desire to instruct the premier as to his duties, but it was thought that Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues would perhaps welcome the well-considered views of leading business men on various questions. Two of the resolutions had reference to the questions of preferential trade and military defense, respectively. The former urged the appointment of a royal commission to conduct a broad and intelligent inquiry into trade between the mother country and the colonies, and suggested terms upon which a preferential trade arrangement might be based. The latter favored an annual appropriation by the Canadian Parliament for strengthening the defenses of Canada. Mr. Ames explained that the question of defense caused a very long debate, and the congress did not reach a unanimous conclusion. After discussing the matter very calmly and from every available point of view, the resolution submitted was carried by 30 to 32 votes. It was felt that giving effect to this resolution would not involve Canada in any statutory obligations to take part in British wars, but would provide of means of strengthening our own defenses and place Canada in a position at the proper time to volunteer aid.

OTHER MEMBERS' VIEWS.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Ames' statement the premier asked for an expression of opinion from other members of the deputation. No one offering to speak, Sir Wilfrid Laurier called upon Mr. Baird. That gentleman said he was especially interested in the matter of German discrimination against Canada. At the present time Germany discriminated in favor of the United States to the extent of ten cents a bushel on grain, while German goods were admitted here at a very much lower rate of custom duty than was levied by the United States. The Germans seemed to think they could treat Canada pretty much as they liked.

Mr. McPhee hoped the resolutions would receive the premier's serious consideration.

Mr. J. D. Allan laid stress on the importance of establishing a commercial depot in London, but said that previous occasion he had fully acquainted the premier with his views.

Mr. Watts said the farmers of Ontario were more interested in the question of a preference than anything else. Great Britain imported 170,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour, and the colonies export 85,000,000. They felt they could at least supply half of the mother country's requirements. If Great Britain granted a preference it would do more than anything else to build up and develop the colonies.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

In reply, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I may frankly tell you, gentlemen, that I receive the resolutions with very great respect, and I shall give them all the attention which they deserve, coming from so important a body as that which was assembled the other day in Toronto, and, to continue to be frank, I may as well tell you at once that I am more interested in the question of trade than in the question of war."

Sir Wilfrid then drew attention to the resolution in favor of appointing a commission to inquire into and report upon preferential trade, and quoted the text of the motion. He went on to say: "It is asked in this resolution that a commission be appointed. That seems to be not unreasonable, but it would have been expected—in Great Britain at all events—that some information should be given as to corresponding concessions which Canada would be prepared to make. It is urged here that trade in Canada would be stimulated by a preference on the part of Great Britain, but I see no reference as to what Canada is prepared to do in that direction. I would like to know how far the Canadian people, represented especially by the Manufacturers' Association, would be prepared to go in that direction. Can you, Mr. Munro, give me any information?"

Mr. Munro, who is president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in answer to the premier, said: "Not very definitely, sir. The feeling, I think, prevails pretty generally that if there was a higher tariff we should thereby be able to give a much larger preference to Britain."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—If the British Government give us a preference, to what extent would the Canadian people or the Manufacturers' Association be disposed to forego the customs duties that we levy against British goods? Thas is the question which may be asked of me.

Mr. Munro—Say probably 50 per cent upon our tariff, whatever it may be. A tariff to suit the wants of Canada and probably give the British community one-half.

Sir Wilfrid—Do I understand, then, that you would not give tariff for tariff? I do not think the British people are ready to adopt a customs tariff of 50 per cent, or anything like it. If you have 50 per cent you cannot expect them to adopt 50 per cent upon your account.

Mr. Munro—I am sure the Canadians are not yet prepared for tariff for tariff.

Sir Wilfrid—Well, I am very glad to know that. I will know where we are when discussing these questions. The premier dismissed the deputation with a renewed expression of pleasure at having been given the resolutions.

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Preserving Eggs.

An American poultry journal contains the following formula for the preservation of eggs, which our readers may find useful: Take 24 gallons of water, 12 pounds of unslaked lime and 4 pounds of salt, or in this proportion, according to the quantity of eggs to be preserved. Stir well several times a day and then let stand until perfectly clear. Dip off carefully the clear liquid, leaving the sediment at the bottom. For the above quantity take 5 ounces each of baking soda, saltpeter, cream of tartar and borax, and 1 ounce of alum. Pulverize these and dissolve in one gallon of boiling water. Put this into the clear lime water in a barrel. Put into this mixture perfectly fresh eggs, as they are gathered, and keep in a cool place. Be careful not to put in any cracked eggs and use care not to break any in putting into the preservative. Keep the liquid one inch or more above the top of the eggs, and when the barrel is full put a cloth over the eggs and cover this with the sediment left from slacking the lime. Jars or kegs may be used for a small number of eggs.

The Joys of Farming.

Those people who write and talk about the farm give the impression that it is a life of drudgery to be escaped. This is a mistake; the average farmer does not toil so many hours in the year as do men in most city employments. With modern machinery the farmer is very much a mechanic, and a mechanic the severity of whose labor has been greatly reduced by labor-saving and labor-lightening machinery. No man who sa largely depends upon his daily employment for his bread is so much his own man as the average farmer. At the present time the drudgery of the farm is no greater than any other employment. There are thousands of men who, farming intelligently, are forehanded and are making money from year to year. It was the opinion of the late Governor Mount, of Indiana, that no occupation afforded such opportunities for acquiring competency as does farming. While it may be that many of the brightest of those born on the farm have cast their lots in the cities, there is good reason to believe that in a comparison of all who left the farms with all who remain on them the average of the latter would be the better so far as living conditions are concerned.—Indianapolis Journal.

William Dalton, who was struck by Angus McLeod with a billiard cue, left Hotel Dieu, Windsor, Ont. He will be able to appear against McLeod next Tuesday at the preliminary hearing in the Windsor police court.

Argentina has ordered two ironclads superior in strength to those recently ordered by Chili in England.

Perhaps time and tide wait for no man, but we venture to assert that they would have to wait for a woman while she dresses to go out.

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THE DOMINION

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Dividend No. 60.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th inst. to the 2nd of July next, both days inclusive.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

June 11th, 1902. 8k-wttt

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Saturday, June 14, 5 o'clock p.m., for certain alterations to the

FISH MARKET.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TOD Y'S MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, June 12.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	113¾	114	113¾	114
Amal. Copper	69	69⅛	69	69
Atcheson	81⅛	81⅛	81	81⅛
Atcheson Pfd	99⅛	99¼	99⅛	99½
B. & O.	106	106⅛	106	106⅛
Brooklyn Tran	67¼	67⅞	67⅜	67¾
C. P. R.	135⅜	135⅜	135	135⅛
C. C. C.	105	..	..	..
C. F. I.	99	99	98¾	99
Erie	37⅛	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd	58⅛	58⅛	58	58
L. & N.	138⅛	138⅛	138	138
Manhattan	132⅛	132¼	132	132
Mo. P.	102⅞	103⅛	102⅜	103½
N. Y. Central	155⅜	155⅞	155⅜	155⅞
Norfolk and W.	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
N. Pacific Pfd	..	..	..	..
Ont. and West.	32¾	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	150	150⅛	150	150⅛
People's Gas	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
R. I.	172⅛	172⅛	171⅞	171⅞
Reading	64	64⅛	63⅞	63⅞
St. Paul	171⅛	171⅞	170⅞	171
Southern Ry	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛
Southern Pacific	64⅜	64⅞	64⅜	64¾
Texas	41⅜	42	41⅛	41⅛
T. C. I.	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛
U. Pacific	105⅛	105⅛	104⅞	104⅞
W. Union	91⅛	92⅛	91⅛	91⅛
TRUSTS—				
Leather	13⅝	13⅝	13¾	13½
Sugar	..	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com.	39⅛	39¾	39	39
U. S. Steel, pref.	89¾	89½	89	89
Rubber	..	..	..	..

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, June 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	264	..
Ontario	130¾	130
Toronto	..	263
Merchants	..	146
Commerce	160	155
Imperial	..	249
Dominion	245	243
Standard	..	238
Hamilton	233	230
Nova Scotia	..	249
Ottawa	215	210
Traders	120	118
British America	..	100
Western Assurance	..	100
Imperial Life	..	149¼
National Trust	142	140
Toronto General Trusts	..	168
Consumers' Gas	214	211
Montreal Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	65
Canada Northwest Land pref	..	91½
Canada Northwest Land com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	135¼	135
Toronto Electric Light	155	154
General Electric	213½	212½
London Electric Light	..	109
Commercial Cable	168	164
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	120⅛
Bell Telephone	..	168
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	113½	112½
Hamilton Steamboat	..	..
Toronto Railway	121¾	121⅛
London Street Railway	..	..
Halifax Electric Tram	..	..
Ottawa Street Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	120	119¾
Luxfer Prism. pref	89	..
Cycle and Motor	..	..
Carter Crume	107	106
Dunlop Tire, pref	108	107
Dominion Steel, com	56	50
Dominion Steel, pref	..	95
Dominion Steel Bonds	92½	92¼
Dominion Coal, com	141	139¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	108	106
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	..
W. A. Rogers, pref	107	106
War Eagle	14	13
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Virtue	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	..	480¼
North Star	..	22½
British Canadian L. and I.	..	60
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	110	107
Canadian Savings and Loan	..	127
Central Canada Loan	..	135
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Freehold L. and Savings	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	121
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	185
Imperial L. and Invest	79	70
Landed Banking and Loan	..	121
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	..
London Loan	..	113¼
London and Ontario	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	122
People's Loan	42	37¾
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	128
Toronto Mortgage	..	94½

SALES: Commerce, 10 at 151; Imperial, 10 at 250; Dominion Steel bonds, 1,000 and 1,000 at 92¼, 50 at 92⅜; N. S. Steel, common, 25 at 106; Ottawa, 25 at 216, 25 at 216; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 115½; Canada Northwest Land, 62 at 92; Bell Telephone rights, 50 at 7⅛; Toronto Railway, 200 at 121¾, 50 at 121¾; Twin City, 200 at 119⅞; rights, 190 at 1⅝; Dominion Steel, 100 at 55⅞, 5 at 55; preferred, 25 at 95½; C. P. R., 200, 100 and 20 at 135¼, 125 and 275 at 135⅛, 450, 200 and 300 at 135; Coal, 195 and 325 at 140, 100 and 25 at 40⅜; Superior, 175 at 30½.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, June 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	135¼	134½
Canadian Pacific, new	129½	129
Duluth, common	18	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	..	..
Montreal Street Railway	280	278½
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	122¼	122
Halifax Street Railway	110	105
St. John Street Railway	130	114
Twin City Transit Railway	119½	119¾
Richelieu and Ontario	114	113
Commercial Cable	170	165¼
Montreal Telegraph	171	168
Bell Telephone	169	168
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	55¼	55
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	96	..
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	104¼	104¼
Nova Scotia Steel, common	106	105¼
Laurentide Pulp	..	..
Montreal Cotton	140	129¾
Dominion Cotton	..	..
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
Payne	22	20
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	140	139¾
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	260	259
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	214	213½
Bank of Toronto	..	243
Merchants Bank	..	149
Royal Bank	180	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	123
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	145	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	92½	92

SALES: C. P. R., 200 at 135¼, 50 at 135⅜, 25 at 135, 23 at 134¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 122¼; Twin City, 100 at 119½; Twin City rights, 150 at 1¾, 135 at 1⅝; Montreal Telegraph, 36 at 170; Steel, 75 at 55¾, 100 at 55½; Steel, preferred, 25 at 96; Steel bonds, 14,000 at 92, 11,000 at 92, 5,000 at 92¼; Detroit Railway, 250 at 79½; Dominion Coal, 300 at 140; Scotia, 5 at 106½; 25 at 105; Street Railway bonds, 5,400 at 106, 100 at 106¼; Power, 175 at 104¼, 75 at 104¼; Bank of Commerce, 6 at 156; Payne, 4,000 at 21; Molsons Bank, 30 at 214; Merchants' Bank, 5 at 149½; Bell Telephone rights, 238 at 7¼, 4 at 7⅜, 140 at 7⅛, 65 at 7¼, 1 at 7¼, 32 at 7⅜; St. John Railway, 12 at 114.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, June 12.—Wheat—Steady, at 76c to 77c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 69c for No. 2 east; spring, 76c to 77c for No. 2 east; Manitoba, 85c for No. 1 hard, 83c for No. 1 northern, and 81½c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit. Flour—Unchanged, at $2 90 for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Corn—Steady, at 62c for Canada No. 2 mixed and 63c for No. 2 yellow west. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white at 46c east, 45c high freights. Peas—Quiet, at 75c to 76c, middle freights. Butter—Offerings liberal; choice dairy is scarce; demand for choice creamery and dairy is keen; creamery prints, 19c to 20c; solids, 18½c to 19c; dairy tubs, choice, 14c to 15c; medium, 13 to 14c; pound rolls, choice, 15c to 16c; large rolls, choice, 14c to 15c; medium, 13c to 13½c. Eggs—Cold weather keeps the price firm, at 14c; demand good. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,200; prices unchanged, at 6⅞c for choice bacon and 6⅝c for heavy and light fats.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, June 12.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 76½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 84c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67½c; No. 3 yellow, 67¼c; No. 2 corn, 67c; No. 3 corn, 66½c asked, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 49½c; No. 2 mixed, 47c, through billed.

DETROIT.

Detroit, June 12.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 84c; No. 2 red, cash and June, 80½c; July, 74½c; Sept., 74c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

CHICAGO, June 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	72	72⅛	72	72
Sept	70¾	70⅞	70¼	70¾
Corn—July	63¼	63⅜	63⅛	63⅛
Sept	58½	58¾	58¼	58⅝
Oats—July	37⅛	37⅞	37⅛	37⅜
Sept	28¼	28¾	28⅛	28⅝
Pork—July	17 67	17 75	17 57	17 60
Sept	17 77	17 85	17 67	17 70
Lard—July	10 37	10 35	10 27	10 30
Sept	10 30	10 40	10 30	10 32
Ribs—July	10 37	10 55	10 37	10 45
Sept	10 25	10 32	10 25	10 25

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, June 12—Closing.

Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 northern spring, 6s; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d. Futures firm; July, 5s 10½d; Sept., 6s ⅞d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 9d; American mixed, old, 5s 9d. Futures quiet; July nominal; Sept., 5s 2⅛d; Oct., 5s 1⅞d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 10d. tures nominal; July nominal; Sept.,

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s 9d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £4 15s to £5.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 98s 9d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 76s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 54s 9d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 55s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 55s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 56s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 55s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 55s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 54s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 42s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet, 52s; prime western, in tierces, firm, 52s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet, 26s 7½d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, old, 56s; do, new, 51s; American finest colored, old, 59s; do, new, 51s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 29s 6d; Australian dull, 33s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 36s 9d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7d; steady.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday: Cloudy, Cooler, Showers.

Toronto, June 11—8 p.m.

From the great lakes westward the international boundary is nearly the dividing line between hot and decidedly cool weather; as on the south side of the lakes and in the west and northwest states the temperature is high, while throughout Canada the weather is unseasonably cool. Showers have occurred today in parts of Ontario, but the weather has been mostly fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—62; Kamloops, 46—48; Calgary, 38—56; Qu'Appelle, 44—86; Winnipeg, 52—72; Port Arthur, 44—60; Parry Sound, 42—66; Toronto, 44—60; Ottawa, 40—62; Quebec, 38—62; Halifax, 48—70.

London, June 12—8 a.m.

Stations—	Temperature. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	38	38	Clear
Winnipeg	60	54	Rain
Parry Sound	52	46	Cloudy
Toronto	56	50	Fair
Ottawa	54	50	Cloudy
Montreal	52	50	Cloudy
Quebec	50	46	Cloudy
Father Point	46	44	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Today—Light to moderate variable winds; fair.

Friday—Easterly winds; cloudy and cool, with local showers.

WEATHER NOTES.

This morning the weather is fair in the Northwest Territories and parts of Ontario; elsewhere cloudy and cool. Another area of low pressure is approaching the lake region from the west, and the general outlook is for unsettled weather.

Local temperatures: Wednesday—Highest, 69°; lowest, 42.5°.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Fireman Jack Case is away on his holidays.

—Miss German, of Brantford, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clemens, Richmond street.

—Lieut. Eaton, 68th Regiment, has arrived in London, and reported for duty at Wolseley Barracks yesterday.

—Sir W.C.Van Horne passed through the city on the C. P. R. express this morning. He goes to the Western States.

—J. A. Boswell, superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, went through to the west on this morning's C. P. R. express.

—Mrs. J. H. Brown, 246 Talbot street, left last week on an extended visit to her son and other relatives in Portland, Oregon.

—J. Herman Beer, son of Rev. W. C. Beer, of this city, has passed his final examination in Toronto University, securing the degree of B.A., and obtaining honors in philosophy. He has been appointed junior pastor of the Westminster circuit by the London Conference of the Methodist Church.

—The Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation services in Christ Church, Glanworth, and Trinity Church, Lambeth, Sunday, June 15, at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. respectively.

—Mr. B. Harrison, of the Boswell House, and Mr. J. Ferguson, of Ingersoll, have returned from the Sault, after a pleasant visit with a friend. They report that the development of New Ontario is wonderful.

—Dr. Stevenson this morning paid over to the mother of the late William Wanless the claim of $1,000 for insurance on her son's life on behalf of Clan Fraser of the Order of Scottish Clans.

—The many friends of Mr. William Hooper will regret to hear that he is suffering at Victoria Hospital from the effect of a paralytic stroke. His voice is impaired and one side of his body is powerless.

—Lance Corp. Ernest Ardiel, who has been acting as hospital sergeant at Wolseley Barracks, has been promoted to the rank of hospital sergeant, the promotion to date from May 1. The promotion was well-deserved.

—The Canadian Law Jounrnal says that Mr. Justice Ferguson has applied for three months' leave of absence, owing to ill-health from bronchial trouble. The Journal says it is also on dit that Mr. Justice Robertson has applied for leave of absence preliminary to retirement.

—A number of C. P. R. officials, including D. McNicholl, second vice-president and general manager; H. P. Timmerman, general superintendent; F. P. Brady, superintendent, and W. R. Baker, assistant to second vice-president, went east this morning by the 4:30 C. P. R. express.

—Mrs. Leland L. Summers, of Denver, Colo., formerly of London, who is known to the reading public as Eve Brodlique, was one of the winners in the Black Cat story contest, in which $10,285 in prizes were offered, Mrs. Summers was among the leaders, winning $300 cash for her story entitled "According to Omar."

—Londoners will be pleased to notice the name of Mr. T. R. Slaght, of Simcoe, the county crown attorney of Norfolk, among the list of King's Counsel just appointed. Mr. Slaght received his education at the old Union School, and commenced the study of his profession in the office of the late Warren Rock, Q.C., where he had as fellow-students Police Magistrate Love and the late Mr. P. Mulkern.

DEATH OF THOMAS WEBER.

Mr. Thomas H. Weber died this morning at his home, "The Gore," after being ill only for a short time. He was in his 44th year, and was very well known in the community. He was a shoemaker by trade. A wife and four children survive.

TRUE BILL AGAINST GARLICK.

The grand jury at the June sessions found a true bill against George Garlick, charged with defrauding a West Nissouri farmer of $64 by misrepresenting the soundness of a horse. The case against Garlick was then proceeded with.

WILL PAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FARES.

The school children of No. 4 ward will be conveyed to and from Springbank, on the occasion of the union picnic tomorrow, free of charge. Mr. W. W. Gammage, Dr. J. B. Campbell and Mr. MacRobert have generously volunteered to defray the cost.

MUNCE—ELLIOTT.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Elliott, St. Johns, when her daughter, Miss Hannah, a very popular young lady of St. Johns, was married to Mr. Harry Munce, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Dann, in the presence of only immediate friends and relatives. The formalities of bridesmaid and groomsman were dispensed with. Among the numerous presents were several valuable pieces of silver and glassware. Mr. and Mrs. Munce left for the west on the evening train.

Local Legal.

High Court of Justice: London Life Insurance Co. vs. Molsons Bank.—Judgment (R.) on appeal by plaintiffs from order of local judge at London directing J. R. Ritchter, an officer of plaintiff company, to attend at his own expense and answer certain questions upon examination for discovery, and produce documents. Minet vs. Morgan, L.R. 8 Ch., 361, and London vs. Blakney, 23 Q. B.D., 232, referred to. Held, that the dicta of the appellate judge in Wheeler vs. Marchant, 17 Ch. D. 675 (particularly of Jessel, M.R.), abundantly sustain the position taken by the plaintiffs. Appeal allowed. Costs of appeal and below to be costs in cause to plaintiffs. J. H. Moss for plaintiffs. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., for defendants.

Division Court: Sharkey vs. Williams.—P. H. Bartlett (London), for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of Ferguson, J. (1 O.W.R. 135), in action tried at Ottawa, to recover damages for illegal seizure and removal of a piano, which plaintiff had purchased from defendants on the usual hire receipt plan, and which upon three payments of $5 each becoming in arrear they removed from plaintiff's premises on July 7, 1901. The contract provided that the purchase money was to become due on default of any payment, and defendant's agent demanded $115 balance due, and not receiving it, removed the piano. Subsequently the defendants gave the piano back to plaintiff's agent and received the payments in arrear and $5 costs of removal, the latter under protest. The trial judge held that the defendants had done nothing which they were not entitled to do under the contract, and dismissed the action with costs. J. C. Judd, for defendant, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Divisional Court: Burke vs. Burke.—P. H. Bartlett (London), for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of Ferguson, J. (1 O.W.R. 127), in action tried at London, with a jury, to recover damages for assault by defendants, and for ejecting plaintiff from the house of M. J. Burke, an American consul, at St. Thomas, and using unnecessary violence in so doing; in so far as said judgment dismissed the action as against defendant Robinson, and for increased damages against defendant Burke. J. McEvoy (London), for defendant Burke, and Joseph Montgomery, for defendant Robinson, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs. J. M. McEvoy (London), for defendants Burke and Cooke, also appealed from the same judgment of Ferguson, J. P. H. Bartlett, for plaintiff, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs. On counsel for defendants Robinson and Cooke stating that it was not necessary to proceed with their appeal, as plaintiff's appeal had been dismissed, order made dismissing the appeal of the defendants Robinson and Cooke, with costs.

FIRE PUTS 500 MEN OUT OF BUSINESS.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 12.—The plants of the Exley-Watkins Catsup and Preserve Company, the Wheeling Mattress Company, and the Acme Box Company were burned today. Loss, $150,000, partly covered by insurance. About 500 persons are thrown out of employment.

PLANS TO REDUCE COST

City Engineer Will Secure Improvements.

Imperative Demand for More Space at Victoria Hospital.

Although the prices put in by tender for the work proposed to be done on the upper floor of Victoria Hospital were so high that the trust considered it impossible to make the improvements, it still is likely that this floor will be fitted up this year. At present the hospital is so crowded that it is imperative that more accommodation be secured, and the top floor is the only means of overcoming the difficulty that exists in providing room for all who need the advantages the hospital offers. The city engineer has, therefore, prepared new plans, by following which he expects to make a large reduction in the cost of the changes—probably $2,000, if not more. In the event of such a reduction in the cost the work will be done as soon as possible.

FIRE DID $2,000 DAMAGE

Early Morning Blaze in George White & Sons, Foundry.

Fire Started in Storeroom in Center of Building.

Flames which required two hours' fighting to extinguish, caused damage to the extent of $2,000 at the foundry of George White & Sons, implement manufacturers, York street, at 4:20 o'clock this morning. It cannot be surmised how the fire originated, for when the firemen arrived on the scene it was raging fiercely in a storeroom in the middle of the building. Six lines of hose were quickly laid, and such effective work was done that the blaze was practically confined to one room. If it had had a trifle more headway it would have been a disastrous fire, Chief Roe said. The firemen's hard work soon had an effect, and before 7 o'clock all danger was over. A quantity of benzine is said to have been in the blazing room, but it did not explode. The stock in the room consisted chiefly of threshing machines and farming implements. The firm served a lunch to the firemen in appreciation of the excellent way in which they fought the flames.

GILMOUR CASE DISPOSED OF

Grand Jury Finds No Bill Against Luckhurst.

Mrs. Gilmour Goes on Suspended Sentence.

This morning's session of the county court was a short one. The grand jury, after sifting the contradictory evidence in the counter-charges made by Edward Luckhurst and Mrs. Bertha Gilmour, returned no bill against the former and a true bill against the latter. Mrs. Gilmour pleaded guilty and was released on suspended sentence. As all the civil business had been disposed of, this left only the Garlick case to be considered. Court adjourned till 2 p.m. The court will probably close today.

THREE VESSELS GO DOWN

During a Heavy Gale From the Southeast.

One Loses Every Man on Board Excepting the Captain.

East London, Cape Colony, June 12.—The Norwegian bark Atbara, from Hamburg March 13 of East London; the Swedish bark Aurora, from Gefle, Oct. 15, for East London, and the German bark, Eliz Linck, from Bremerhaven, about Feb. 1, for East London, have been wrecked during a heavy southeast gale. All the crew of the Atbara were drowned, except the captain, who was ashore. The crews of the other vessels were saved. The coast is strewn with wreckage and portions of the barks' cargoes.

UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS SOUGHT SUBSCRIPTIONS

Money Was Solicited for Prizes for Children's Picnic.

Members of the committees in charge of the school children's picnic, to be held tomorrow at Springbank Park, are much annoyed by the action of certain persons who, although unauthorized to do so, have attempted to solicit subscriptions for prizes to be presented to the children. The committees have prepared no subscription lists for such a purpose, and express the hope that citizens will bear this in mind.

TROUBLE IN TORONTO WITH STREET CAR MEN

Want Pay Increased From 18 to 25 Cents an Hour.

Toronto, June 12.—The street railway men are making demands for a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour, the present being 18 cents, and trouble is expected. The company will, it is understood offer some small advance to men who are not receiving the maximum, but this will not satisfy the men.

English is more and more taking the place of French in Russian court circles.

TOLD OF CHANGE OF PLANS

St. Louis Exposition To Be Postponed for One Year.

Prospective Exhibitors Informed That Date Will Be Altered.

The secretary of the economy department of the St. Louis Exposition, has written to Inspector Sanders, of the Charities Organization Society, informing him that "the subject of the postponement of the exposition to 1904 is now before congress as an item in the sundry civil bill. There is no opposition to this postponement, and the indications are that congress, at this session will enact the necessary legislation to provide for dedication ceremonies on April 30, 1903 and for the opening of the exposition on May 1, 1904."

This notification is sent out so that prospective exhibitors in all departments may understand in plenty of time that they have a longer period in which to prepare their displays.

SOME LONDON CHARITIES

Benefit by the Will of a Tilsonburg Lady.

Mrs. M. A. Bell Leaves Portion of Her Estate to London Societies.

Inspector Sanders has been notified by the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. M. A. Bell, of Tilsonburg, that one-third of her residuary estate is devised to the Toronto General Trust Corporation, in trust to pay one-third thereof to the Charities Organization and Humane Society of this city, one-third to be expended in relieving the dumb suffering, needy and helpless in the counties of Middlesex, Oxford and elsewhere in the province of Ontario, such relief not to be confined to human beings only, but to extend to the brute creation as well, and one-sixth to the Children's Aid Society, to be expended in London and elsewhere in Ontario in the work of the society.

Inspector Sanders has no knowledge as to the amount of the estate or the sum that the local societies will receive.

IS A DOCTOR OF PEDAGOGY

Principal Merchant Took First-Class Honors.

Additional Results of Examinations at Toronto.

Additional announcements of the results of the examinations at Toronto University in arts and medicine were handed out last night.

Mr. F. W. Merchant, M.A., of this city, passed the examination for the degree of doctor of pedagogy with first-class honors.

Mr. S. Silcox, B.A., inspector of public schools at St. Thomas, and formerly science master at the Collegiate Institute here, passed the same examination with second-class honors.

Mr. Merchant today received many congratulations upon his newly-gained honor, and all his numerous friends here will be glad to know of his success.

DEWET PRAISES THE BOYS

Says They Were the Best Fighters That He Had.

King Edward's Message to Burghers Elicited Hearty Cheers.

Pretoria, Wednesday, June 11.—General Dewet says the youngsters were his best fighters and frequently held positions after the older burghers had cleared out.

The Boers of the Orange River Colony are handing in only a small percentage of their ammunition. They explain that they used most of it in hunting game since the peace agreement was signed.

Addressing the surrendered Boers at Kroonstadt, Orange River Colony, General Elliott said the only wish of King Edward, his government and the British people, was to help the burghers and get them back to their farms as soon as possible. The King, the general added, telegraphed congratulating the burghers on the good stand they made.

This announcement was greeted with lusty cheers for the King and Lord Kitchener.

LONDON OLD BOY BACK FROM BUTTE

Mr. Harry Snow Returns to City After Long Absence.

Mr. Harry Snow, a London Old Boy, is home from Butte, Montana, visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances. Twenty years ago Mr. Snow removed from this city to Butte. He says that great changes are noticeable in the city, especially in the northern parts. A number of Londoners besides Mr. Snow have located at or near Butte, and all are prospering. Mr. Snow is engaged in the retail business at Butte, and that he is meeting with success will be a source of pleasure to his many friends in this city.

CHINESE REBELS DEFEATED.

Canton, June 12.—The rebel force which has been investing Kwei Lin, capital of the southern province of Kwang Si, has been defeated by the imperial troops.

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LAID UNDER CHARLTON ACT

Serious Charge Against J. W. Randall, Laborer.

James O'Neil Bailed to Appear Before Judge.

Joseph W. Randall appeared at police court this morning on a charge, laid under the Charlton act, of having criminal relations with a girl under 14 years of age.

Randall, who is 38 years old and unmarried, has been in the city for several weeks, working as a laborer. The girl came to the city on Saturday from West Nissouri, where she had been working, and met Randall evidently by appointment. Randall registered at a Richmond street hotel as "J. W. Randall and daughter," giving no address. The police, from representations made to them, investigated the case, and Randall's arrest and the girl's detention followed. The latter claims she is 14 years old, but looks a year or two younger. She says she is Randall's niece. She first gave her name as May Randall, but later changed it to Mary Jackson. The police have reason to believe that neither name is her right one. Her father is believed to live near Sarnia. The police say that she and Randall have been acquainted for several months.

At the police court, Randall, on being ing arraigned, elected summary trial. He did not appear to be very bright in an intellectual way, and the indictment had to be read over several times and explained to him before he seemed to understand it. He then said if he had done anything wrong, he would just as soon be tried by the police magistrate, and he was ready for trial. The police magistrate explained the serious nature of the offense, and the heavy punishment provided for it, but Randall did not appear moved, and said stolidly that he would plead guilty. On the advice of Assistant Crown Attorney McKillop, Police Magistrate Love refused to accept the plea, and remanded Randall till Tuesday next to allow him to secure counsel. Randall is a veteran of the South African war.

James O'Neill appeared, and was bailed in $400 to appear before the county judge on a charge of keeping a gambling house.

SIR WILFRID STARTS FOR THE CORONATION

The Premier and Lady Laurier Left Ottawa This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., June 12.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier left at 8:30 this morning for the coronation. They will sail from New York on Saturday.

Notwithstanding the early hour a representative gathering of citizens was at the depot to see them off.

Among those present were Hon. Clifford Sifton and Mrs. Sifton, Hon. Jas. Sutherland, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Mayor Cook, Sir Sanford Fleming, H. J. Logan, M. P., A. Johnson, M. P., Cape Breton; N. A. Belcourt, M. P., Major Maude and others.

Lady Laurier was presented with a beautiful bouquet from Mrs. Clifford Sifton.

C. O. F. HIGH COURT.

Owen Sound, June 2.—There was a large attendance at the opening of the third day's session of the Canadian Order of Foresters. The credential committee's report showed 264 delegates present, with a total of 543 votes. Hamilton was selected as the next place of meeting. The rest of the morning session was taken up with the discussion of notices of motion.

GORDON'S MOTHER CLINGS TO HOPE.

Winnipeg, June 11.—Walter Gordon's mother bade her son good-bye at Brandon last night and left for her home. She is still hopeful that the sanity expert who has been examining Gordon during the past week will recommend commutation of the death sentence. Gordon himself is very much depressed over his mother's departure, but has never questioned the justice of the punishment.

BIG ELEPHANT KILLED.

Tours, France, June 12.—A crowd of about 3,000 witnessed the killing of the largest of Barnum & Bailey's performing elephants, in the city park, at midnight. The animal suddenly went mad, broke its chains, tried to kill its keepers while on the way to the railroad station and had to be slain immediately. Two hundred men tugged at the rope which strangled it.

TO ABOLISH SUGAR DUTIES.

Budapest, Hungary, June 12.—The finance minister, Dr. De Lukacs, announced in the Hungarian Diet today that he will shortly introduce a bill providing for the abolition of sugar bounties in Hungary, and will make proposals, which, the government thinks, will be beneficial to the sugar industry of the country.

Consumption is Infectious.

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TO INQUIRE INTO THE WAR

A Small Royal Commission To Be Appointed.

Question of Ship Subsidies Before the British House.

London, June 12.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons today that it was the intention of the government to appoint a small royal commission and institute a general inquiry into the South African war.

SHIP SUBSIDIES.

London, June 12.—George Renwick (Conservative member of parliament for Newcastle-on-Tyne, and a shipowner), testifying today, before the parliamentary subsidies committee, in behalf of the owners of "tramp" steamships, objected to the government subsidizing the great liners, instead of subsidizing the cargoes. He said the foreign competition which he most feared was the American. The transfer of British ships to foreigners was absurdly simple. All the ships in the American combine could be transferred to the United States within a quarter of an hour, and at the cost of a few stamps.

When asked if he thought the American ship subsidy bill would be dropped in consequence of the Morgan shipping combine, Mr. Renwick replied that, on the contrary, he had good reason to believe that it would be pressed.

One of the most important points in the American combine, Mr. Renwick pointed out, was that the sellers were precluded for a number of years from engaging in the shipping business.

HOW HE GOT A DOWER FOR HIS OWN BRIDE

Ingenious Scheme of Generous Jimmie Hughes, the Groomsman.

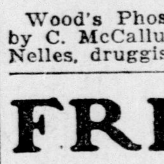
Some years ago, when the West was wilder and more woolly than it is today, a young man, since grown rich and now famous as a financier and capitalist, was a regular boarder at a hotel in a frontier town. He and a number of his friends were wont to resort every evening to the smoking-room of the hotel, which they used as a sort of club, and their wants were attended to by a fair waitress, who may be called Miss White. She was a nice, quiet girl, without any nonsense about her, and attended to the wants of her patrons with regularity and promptitude. One evening, after she had retired for the night, the landlord informed the company that this was the last time she would wait upon them, as she was going to be married next day. When the landlord had gone out, Jimmie Hughes, the young man referred to, got up and said he thought it only right that they should show their appreciation of her services by making her a little present on this auspicious occasion. He took a sheet of paper, wrote his name down for $200, and passed it round. The girl was popular and the idea caught on, and when it came round again to generous Jimmie, the total amounted to something over $2,000. They summoned the landlord, handed over the amount to him, and asked him to give it to Miss White next morning with their hearty good wishes for her happiness. Next day she was married, and the happy bridegroom was—Jimmie Hughes.—Chicago Chronicle.

TO CONSOLIDATE THE STATUTES.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., June 12.—Western Ontario representatives on commission to consolidate Dominion statutes will be Mr. J. Cameron, Goderich and Henry Robertson, Collingwood. E. R. Cameron, of supreme court, will also be on the commission.

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MRS. LATIMER'S LOVE

I often think that the life of a "young man about London" has in nine cases out of ten something of the excitement and adventure of a brigand's or a buccaneer's. The moral piracy that would fain board every prize and haul down every flag; the unceasing endeavor to sail nearer the wind than the adversary, and take every advantage, fair and unfair, of the chase; the cutting-out expeditions, the unacknowledged repulses, the boasted triumphs, the strange freemasonry that exists between reckless men; above all, the uncertainty of the career, and the consciousness that it must end in a general smash at last. All this invests a "fast" man's life with some inexplicable fascination, to which we must attribute the numerical strength of the class. How many there are who trust to the turn of a trump card or the spin of a billiard ball for the very means by which they keep their heads above water day by day, and whose future, morally and physically, is bounded by the settling after Goodwood. Pleasant, sunshiny and agreeable, they are totally devoid of scruples, and utterly reckless of consequences—such characters, in short, as are summed up in the modern satirist's description of a promising young man:

"The damsel's delight, and the chaperone's fear,
He is voted a trump among men;
His father allows his two hundred a year,
And he'll lay you a thousand to ten."

But Gilbert Orme was not one of these. Living as he did in the midst of the temptations and dissipations of a London life, there was a certain childlike simplicity in his character which, while it enhanced the pungency of his pleasures, doubtless deprived them of their most deleterious ingredients. Far be it from me to affirm that "to the pure all things are pure," or indeed that Gilbert's theory and practice were much less lax than his neighbors; but frail mortality at least is inclined to look leniently on those errors in which the imagination and the intellect predominate over the senses; and he must have been a stern Mentor, and forgotten the while that he had ever himself been a boy, who could have clipped the wings of that high-hearted young eagle, soaring indeed far beyond the bound of conventionality and decorum, but yet soaring ever upward nearer and nearer to the sun.

I can see him now, as he was long after he had wound himself round my old heart, a lad of 18. I can see his tall, graceful figure as he used to jump the ha-ha that divided the lawn from the park at West Acres, and bound away over the turf lithe and active, as the very deer scouring before him. I can see him carry out his bat, with a score of fifty-six notches that I marked for him with my own fingers the day the West Acres eleven beat the united strength of Bat Thorpe and Bowlsover in one inning. He walked to the tent like a young hero, with his head up and his eye sparkling, followed by a round of applause ungrudgingly bestowed by the players on both sides, and many an admiring glance from the benches, on which various-colored dressed and gossamer bonnets quivered and bloomed like a parterre of garden flowers in July. The boy used to come and tell me his triumphs and his misgivings, and pour out his rich fancies and open his glad young heart with an abandonment and a fresh sincerity that endeared him to me strangely, for I was an old man even then, and the heavy sorrow that had crushed me in manhood, but had been borne, I trust, humbly and resignedly in age, had taught me to feel kindly for all, and especially to sympathize with the young.

If they knew, if they only knew! what that future really is to which they look so longingly! Woe is me! not one of them but would cast his burden to the ground, and sit down by the wayside, and refuse to move one single step farther on the journey.

I was reading with him before he went to Oxford—not coaching and cramming him with dry facts and technical memorie, but sauntering pleasantly through the beauties of those glorious old Greek minds as a man might walk slowly arm-in-arm with a friend in a gallery of art. My boy (I can bear to call him my boy now) was a scholar, not literally in the dull every-day acceptation of the word, but essentially, and, so to speak, in its aesthetic sense. He might not dig the Greek root, nor criticise the verb's middle voice quite so assiduously as some plodding students, but his conception of Homer's heroes, I am convinced, would have satisfied the blind old wizard himself. His spirit seemed steeped in those rolling hexameters, like the garland of Alcibiades, dripping and saturated with strong, rich Chian wine. I am sure that he could see the son of Peleus standing visibly before him in the blaze of his young beauty, and the pride of his heroic strength; could mark the thin Greek nostril dilating in its wrath, and the god-like head thrown back in high disdain, with scorn on the chiseled lip and hate in the flashing eye, and stern defiance stamped on the fair wide brow. I know that Briseis was not to him the mere "ancilla" who constituted lot No. 1 of a freebooter's plunder, but an ivory-limbed shape, smooth and fautless, cowering in her loveliness under a shower of golden tresses, through which the white shoulder peeped and peered coyly; the while the red lip curled half in smiles, half in entreaties, and the lustrous eyes looked upward from under their long veiling lashes, deepening and softening with mingled love and fear.

My boy would read out the burning lines in a low, earnest tone, like a man reciting his own poetry; and I knew when I saw his color rise, and heard his full young voice shake, that he was back upon the sands before Troy, with white-crested Olympus towering on the horizon before him, and the blue sea wreathing in ever-changing smiles at his feet.

Ah, me! it seems like a dream now, to have ever sat in the hot summer noons under the old oaks at West Acres. The old oaks that stood apart one by one in their majestic beauty, dotting the level English-looking park, where the deer browsed lazily in the shade, and the white swans glistened on the burnished surface of the lake; to hear the distant voices of the haymakers blending with the hum of insects in the sun-dried air, and the wood-pigeon cooing softly in the leafy depths of the dense elm grove, and the chimes striking faintly from the square tower of the far-away village church. It was a dear old place, with its red brick wings and white portico, and all the architectural incongruities of Inigo Jones' taste. There is a degree of comfort in one of these real English houses that we look for in vain elsewhere. But the favorite spot in which Gilbert and I chose to pursue our studies was half a mile off in the park, under an old oak tree, where the fern grew three feet high, and a clear spring bubbled and sparkled through the greensward, ankle-deep in moss.

It was a strange and suggestive contrast, yet was it not altogether out of keeping to bask in that fragrant spot and read the noble thoughts and the shrewd yet simple reflections; above all, the deep, heart-felt poetry of those grand old heathens; to mark the worldly wisdom of the cynic, cold, heartless and essentially logical, in the colonnades and porticos of Athens, more than two thousand years ago, as on the steps of White's at the present day; to watch the ideal tendency, the divinae particula aurae, always choked down and smothered, never totally extinguished, in all the casuistry and the luxury, and the gross habitual sin of Greece and Rome, just as it sparkles out and flashes upward now in London or Paris, reaching and leaping and striving toward the heaven from which it came. Is the fable of Promethus but a legend of barbarians? Is it not rather the profoundest of parables, the most graceful of allegories and myths? Whoever of ancient or modern times has singled himself out from the common herd to benefit or instruct his kind, him have the common herd scouted and stigmatized as an imposter or a fool. They voted Paul mad, and they doomed Socrates to die. Was not that a deep and sad insight into human nature, which feigned that he who brought down fire from heaven was chained upon the cold rock and tortured the while by a vulture tearing at his heart? Alas for the gifted and the good! they lay their hearts bare in their frank trust and their honesty of purpose, their kidly hearts that throb and quiver to an injury; they lay them bare, and they chain themselves to the naked rock, and beak and talons rend them to the core.

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SOME EXCITING CONTESTS AT NEW HAMBURG TRACK

The Canadian Circuit Was Inaugurated Yesterday.

CUP FOR AFRICAN VETERANS

It May Be Competed for at Annual Matches of the Provincial Rifle Association.

THE TURF.

CANADIAN CIRCUIT OPENING.

New Hamburg, Ont., June 11.—The Canadian trotting and pacing circuit opened their first event of the season here yesterday, and will continue Thursday and Friday, weather permitting. There was a large attendance, and the weather was very fine. The races were well contested, and the cards for the next two days are well filled, promising good sport. Summary:

2:35 trot or pace, purse $250—

Dandy Pat, b. g., B. F. Wood, St. Catharines	2	1	1	1
Edleman, b. f., A. Proctor, Wingham	1	2	2	4
Birdie Hayes, br. m., H. Leadly, Cookstown	3	3	3	2
Wisdom King, ch. g., Entricken & Liebler, Windsor	4	4	4	3
Maggie L., b. m., A. Miller, Brantford	5	5	5	5

J. Nolan, b. c., J. B. Whitely, Goderich, and Nellie D., b. g., A. Davidson, Mitchell, drawn. Time, 2:21, 2:22, 2:21¾, 2:23.

2:11 pace or 2:15 trot, purse $250—

Annie D., br. m., F. J. Black, Toronto	1	4	1	1
Prince Vale, ch. s., E. Schwartz, Goderich	3	1	3	2
Fred Wilkes, b. f., W. Bishop, New Hamburg	4	2	2	3
Master Roy, b. g., T. V. Peters, Dresden	2	3	4	4

Time, 2:25, 2:21½, 2:22, 2:25.

Half-mile run, purse $100—

Far Sight, br. m., G. Howard, Toronto	7	1	1
Wilfrid Laurier, b. g., F. Thatcher, Hamilton	1	7	2
Antithesis, b. g., E. E. Peck, Cleveland	2	2	3

Time, 51¼, 52, 52½.

Santa Bonita, Infelice, Side Light, Innominatum, Badinage, Glessey, Maggie May, Lady Laurier and A. Bonita also ran.

FORT ERIE MEETING.

Fort Erie, Ont., June 12.—The attendance at the races yesterday was not as large as on the opening day. The track was heavy and the weather cloudy. As usual after a stake day, an indifferent card was presented. It proved a disastrous one for the public, as George Perry, in the second event, was the only favorite to land the money. All the other favorites, with the exception of Obstinate Simon, in the fifth, were also rans. Results:

First race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—The Bronze Demon, 100 (Loudon), 2 to 1, 1; J. Patrick, 99 (Stevens), 15 to 1, 2; Sir Kingston, 105 (T. Walker), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16¾. Clarena and Andrattua also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, for maiden 2-year-olds — George Perry, 104 (Blake), even, 1; Lee Ridley, 97 (Wainwright), 20 to 1, 2; Chamblee, 105 (T. Walker), 2½ to 1, 3. Time, :58. Hallucination, Malabada Duke, Dashaway, Sissy and Tampa finished as named.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Messina, 93 (Adams), 3 to 1, 1; Hutch Miller, 102 (R. Steel), 5 to 1, 2; Ringleader, 102 (C. Alley), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17½. St. David, Servant, Applejack, and Miss Hanover also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling — Taxman, 97 (Wainwright), 3 to 1, 1; Maria Bolton, 111½ (J. Boland), 6 to 1, 2; Competitor, 103 (Adams), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16¾. Sippon, Velma Clark and Afghan finished as named.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling — Benckardt, 112 (L. Thompson), 6 to 1, 1; Leenja, 90 (C. Kelly), 4 to 1, 2; Obstinate Simon, 116 (Wainwright), 2½ to 1, 3. Time, 1:45. Bill Massie, Johnnie McCarthy, W. W. Dempster and Little Emily also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling — Commena, 98 (Johnston), 4 to 1, 1; Lithium, 109 (Hayden), 6 to 1, 2; Maple, 107 (Adams), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 117. Filibuster, The Elba, Zackford, and Lemuel finished as named.

Yesterday at the Big Race Tracks.

AT HARLEM.

First race, 5 furlongs—Glendon, 110 (Coburn), 9 to 1, 1; King Hammon, 110 (Prior), 15 to 1, 2; J. C. King, 110 (Winkfield), 9 to 5, 3. Time, 1:07.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Life Prince, 106 (Hoar), 10 to 1, 1; Emma C. L., 101 (T. Dean), 7 to 2, 2; Mary Pine, 94 (Sheehan), 75 to 1, 3. Time, 1:19⅘.

Third race, mile and a quarter, hurdle handicap—Dissenter, 130 (L. Jackson), 10 to 1, 1; Farrell, 140 (Taylor), 7 to 2, 2; Corrillo, 134, (Clay), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 2:30. Dr. Bell pulled up. Frank Ireland and Commonwealth's Attorney fell.

Fourth race, 4¾ furlongs, the Petit stakes—Josette, 115 (Coburn), 10 to 1, 1; Eva Russell, 118 (J. Woods), 9 to 1, 2; Pluck, 110, 7 to 1, 3. Time, :58⅕.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Judicious, 92 (J. Walsh), 13 to 5, 1; Lass of Langdon, 102 (Miller), 5 to 1, 2; Remea, 101 (Birkenruth), 13 to 1, 3. Time, 1:19⅗.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Stuyvex, 100 (Hoar), 6 to 5, 1; Maggie Davis, 96 (W. Waldo), 3 to 1, 2; Gonfalon, 108 (Coburn), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:18⅗.

Seventh race, 1¼ miles—Major Mansir, 109 (Coburn), 2 to 1, 1; Prairie Dog, 106 (Hueston), 20 to 1, 2; Vassal Dance, 99 (Otis), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 2:16⅗.

AT GRAVESEND.

First race, all ages, handicap, about 6 furlongs—The Musketeer, 124 (Shaw), 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, 1; Roxane, 104 (Redfern), 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Hanover Queen, 97 (Wonderly), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:09⅗.

Second race, handicap, 1⅛ miles—Ethics, 93 (G. Thompson), 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, 1; Morningside, 113 (H. Cochran), 11 to 10 and 1 to 2, 2; St. Finnan, 90 (Redfern), 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:53⅗.

Third race, 2-year-old, 5 furlongs—Lady Albercraft, 114 (Brennan), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, 1; Rose Tint, 112 (Bullman), 13 to 5 and even, 2; Invincible, 105 (Shaw), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:00⅘.

Fourth race, the Myrtle stakes, 1 mile and 70 yards—Francesco, 85 (Shea), 9 to 10 and out, 1; Merito, 95 (Creamer), 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; The Regent, 98 (Brien), 7 to 2 and 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race, maidens, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Bingdove, 112 (Shaw), 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, 1; Oakington, 112 (Brennan), 30 to 1 and 12 to 1, 2; Decoration, 114 (McCue), 40 to 1 and 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:09⅘.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Locket, 90 (D. O'Connor), 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, 1; Rough Rider, 108 (O'Connor), 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, 2; Lone Fisherman, 106 (Redfern), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15.

AT ST. LOUIS.

First race, 4½ furlongs—Pourquipas, 100 (Bell), 2 to 1, 1; Lexington Beaus, 100 (Singleton), 7 to 2, 2; Immortelle, 100 (O'Neill), 20 to 1, 3. Time, :55.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Brixton, 105 (Beauchamp), 8 to 5, 1; Doe Skin, 100 (J. Ransch), 5 to 2, 2; Wounded Knee, 112 (W. Jones), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15¼.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Varro, 106 (E. Matthews), 2 to 1, 1; Haviland, 106 (Dominick), 7 to 10, 2; Dalkeith, 103 (Early), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Terra Firma, 108 (Dominick), 4 to 5, 1; Corrigan, 95 (J. Ransch), 2 to 1, 2; Lemar, 100 (Donegan), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:53¾.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Nickey D., 111 (J. Ransch), 4 to 1, 1; Frank Bell, 109 (Donegan), 7 to 1, 2; Ogle, 92 (Scully), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13¾.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles—W. B. Gates (Donegan), 3 to 1, 1; Jim Winn, 102 (E. Matthews), 10 to 1, 2; Wine Press, 101 (J. O'Connor), 9 to 2, 3. Time, 2:01.

AT LATONIA.

First race, 6 furlongs—Lutes Fonso, 101½ (Minder), 4 to 1, 1; Margaret Hoffmann, 99 (Bonner), 8 to 1, 2; Quaver, 99 (Martin), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16¼.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Our Sallie, 112 (J. Martin), 7 to 10, 1; Banana Cream, 100 (Castro), 9 to 1, 2. San Stissima, 101 (Irwin), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:02¾.

Third race, 7 furlongs — Lady Bramble, 114 (Troxler), 7 to 2, 1; Fairy Dell, 102 (Castro), 15 to 1, 2; Baffled, 109 (Cogswell), 30 to 2, 3. Time, 1:29.

Fourth race, mile—Scortic, 98 (J. Hicks), 13 to 5, 1; Optimo, 87 (D. Gilmore, 8 to 1, 2; Glinseen, 103 (H. Wilson), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:42¼.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Olenta, 104 (J. Martin), 7 to 2, 1; Tom Hall, 104 (Batiste), 6 to 1, 2; Kite Star, 104 (Castro), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:09¼.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Sir Christopher, 109 (Batiste), 6 to 1, 1; Tobe Paine, 104 (J. Hicks), 20 to 1, 2; Velasquez, 101 (Troxler), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15.

Picked Up in the Paddock.

Seaforth races June 17 and 18; $1,800 in purses. Entries close June 10. Pool privileges for sale.

The late Robert Bonner's stable on West 55th street, New York, has been sold. It brought $225,000.

"Surely racing must be 'the sport of kings' or else it would not continue to have a constantly increasing army of devotees," said Mr. Joseph F. Ullman, the veteran bookmaker, in conversation the other day.

"The present satisfactory turf situation has been largely the result of the efforts of two men—William C. Whitney and August Belmont. They have spent their time and given unsparingly of their means to make the sport clean and worthy the patronage of the people, and in this they have succeeded grandly."

ting together a strong stable. He has bought Damin, by Connoisseur, from Henry Dykeman, of White Plains. Darwin is showing well this spring and Mr. Sturgess paid $3,000. The New Yorker also owns Dan Patch, 2:04½, and Prine Direct, 2:14¼, and all are in Myron McHenry's stable at Empire City track.

Mr. Ullman loves to recall the old days of 1887, when he won at Ivy City with the speedy Raceland the Capital and Arlington Hotel stakes. "I bought Raceland," said he, "as a yearling for $225, and after winning over $100,000 with him as a 2-year-old sold him to August Belmont for $17,500, the highest price ever paid for a gelding up to that time. His career lasted for eight years, and during that time his average winnings in stakes and purses was $25,000 per annum."

"This is proved by the fact that every day of the year, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m., at the Morris Park, Sheepshead Bay, and Brooklyn tracks, the public risks between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 in turf speculation. This shows that the American people are beginning to develop an enthusiasm for equine contests that will eventually put us in the front rank of horse-racing countries, a place that England has held for, lo, these many years.

THE TRIGGER.

FOR AFRICAN VETERANS.

The militia department at Ottawa has offered a beautiful challenge cup, to be competed for by any officer, non-commissioned officer or private, who has served in South Africa, with any one of the Canadian contingents, the ranges to be 200, 500 and 600 yards. The cup may be shot for at the governor-general's match, D. R. A., at Ottawa, or at any similar match at the annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association. All applications should be made to the secretary of the Provincial Rifle Association.

BASEBALL.

ATTACHMENT ISSUED FOR LAJOIE AND BERNHARD.

Philadelphia, June 12.—Judge Ralston, in the common pleas court, yesterday, granted a rule against Second Baseman Lajoie and Pitcher Bernhard (of the Cleveland American League baseball club) to show cause why an attachment for contempt of court should not be made against them. The rule is made returnable in this city on Monday next. The order of the court was made on the petition of John I. Rogers, of the Philadelphia National League club, who stated that the players had disobeyed the order of the court restraining the men from playing with any baseball club other than the Philadelphia National League organization.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	000000012—	3	5	3
Chicago	000001001—	2	8	0

Batteries—Eason, Willis and Kittredge; Taylor and Chance.

At Philadelphia—				
Cincinnati	020000000—	2	9	0
Philadelphia	000020001—	3	7	0

Batteries—Phillips and Peitz; Fraser and Dooin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	102000000—	3	11	0
Boston	000000101—	2	9	2

Batteries—Griffith and Sullivan; Young and Criger.

At Detroit—				
Detroit	40100000*—	5	7	1
Baltimore	020000000—	2	7	2

Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; McGinnity and Robinson.

At Cleveland—				
Cleveland	000030000—	3	7	3
Philadelphia	200000002—	4	9	1

Batteries—Wright and Wood; Plank and Powers.

At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	03000021*—	6	6	0
Washington	000110001—	3	13	0

Batteries—Powell and Sugden; Townsend and Clarke.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Montreal—		R.	H.	E.
Toronto	000010400—	5	10	3
Montreal	000020000—	2	6	4

Batteries—Briggs and Toft; Souders and Fuller. Umpire, Daly.

At Worcester—				
Worcester	00300300*—	6	8	2
Newark	000100020—	3	8	4

Batteries—Falkenberg and Steelman; Cross and Clark. Umpire, Rinn.

At Rochester—				
Buffalo	001000100—	2	6	4
Rochester	10010010*—	3	12	0

Batteries—Gray and Shaw; Becker and Phelps. Umpire, Snyder.

At Providence—				
Providence	30021010*—	7	5	2
Jersey City	020010000—	3	13	8

Batteries—Conn and Browns; Burns and McManus. Umpire, Egan.

Facts to Tickle the Fans' Fancy

Pete Cassidy is leading Providence at the bat.

"Pop" Foster, of Providence, has made four home runs so far this season.

Hoy is the richest player on the Cincinnati team. He is rated as worth $30,000.

Beaumont, of Pittsburg, still leads the National League in batting, with the fat percentage of .398.

Pitcher Newton may remain in Brooklyn next winter and practice medicine. He is a full fledged M. D.

Fielder Jones, of the White Sox, made his first error last week. He has gone 27 games without a muff.

that umpires who are compelled to umpire games in Baltimore be provided with balloons.

Ed. Greminger's record of 17 successive games at third without an error, during which he cared for 44 chances, is not likely to be beaten this year.

The printers bless the New York team. It contains more short names than any other club in the business—Doyle, Smith, Clark, Bean, Jones and Dunn.

All hats off to "Cy" Young. The veteran has won ten straight games to date, and is without doubt the premier twirler of the country today.

Sam Strang has the distinction of being the only player in the business who writes songs. His latest effort is a coon melody, which is said to be very clever.

There are two Staffords in the game, Captain Bob Stafford, of New Orleans, and Jimmy Stafford, of the Montreal team, who plays in the outfield. They are not related.

George Smith is playing a fast game at second for the New Yorks. He is unquestionably the best man that has guarded the keystone sack for the Giants since "Kid" Gleason.

Willie Keeler leads the Brooklyns in stick work, with .342, and Frank Bowerman is first of the New York players, with .329. They are the only metropolitan players in the .300 class.

It is said that the Detroit baseball club has decided to donate to the poor commission $50 from the receipts of every Sunday game, to be used for charitable purposes.

The batting averages of the Toronto club players: Massey, .348; Briggs, .347; Bruce, .333; Downey, .292; Miller, .291; Bannon, .288; Hargrove, .284; White, .250; Scott, .250; L. Carr, .241; Toft, .228; Brennan, .228; Esper, .186.

Cleveland pitchers are big fellows. Joss is 6 feet 3 inches; Wright acknowledges 6 feet 2 inches leeway, and Moore stands 6 feet 1½ inches in his stockings. If any other club can lay claim to such a "long-distance" record let it trot out its proofs.

In Stewart, Freeland, Dannehower and Stanley, New Orleans has one of the strongest pitching staffs in the Southern League. Freeland was no great shakes when he boarded in London, and was not popular with his fellow Cockneys.

Washington Star: One Brooklyn fan, Joseph Minogue, who did not have the price and wanted to see the Cincinnatis play yesterday, was sent to jail for two days for boring a hole in the fence at Washington Park. A man who would go to jail to see the Reds play ball deserves a page in the book of martyrs.

Fred Klobedanz, at one time admitted to be the greatest living southpaw, is satisfied to pitch for a New England League team, where his salary can't be over $150 a month. And today "Klobey" is as good as ever, but each year finds him lazier and fatter than the preceding one.

Collins, of the Boston Americans, says: "I consider Cy Young in a class by himself. They can talk about Mathewson and the rest of them, but Cy has them all beaten a city block. He is the wonder of the year, and he will be considered the topnotcher of all of them when this season closes."

The new outfielder, Miller, gets down to first faster than any man on the Chicago team. He also seems strong at bat and in the field. He is the third outfielder of that name who has been prominently before the public in recent years. Cincinnati had the original owner of the name; then Dayton developed a "Dusty" and now comes this gentleman from Kansas City.

A Chicago correspondent of the Sporting News writes: I have been out on the coast. G. Edward Waddell is now king of Southern California. Los Angeles is in his kingdom. He pitches three games a week, plays first base two and the rest of the time in the outfield. He moved there because oranges are cheap. Salary is no object to Eddie if he can get oranges to take to bed with him at night. That is, on nights when he goes to bed.

Detroit, like Cleveland, is determined to give the cavillers no food for sneers about "weak sisters." The Wolverine attendance this season has been the largest in years. Up to date the attendance has averaged over 5,000 persons to a game, which is the best showing in either league, barring New York. Not a few National League clubs would this season hail with delight an average of half that of Detroit.

It is not likely that there will be any more Sunday baseball games in Hull. The clergy and civic authorities, not only in Hull but in Ottawa, have been protesting vigorously against the alleged desecration of the Sabbath, and at last Sunday's match there was a disorderly scene, which culminated in several arrests. The Hull authorities now state that they will not permit the clubs to play Sunday ball.

Neil Snow, the best all-round athlete that Michigan ever produced, and one of the greatest college baseball players in the country, has had an offer to join the New York National League team at a big salary. Although he has played his full four years and is no longer eligible to play on college teams, he says he will decline the offer, as he does not care to go out as a professional ball player.

Sporting Life: Practical knowledge of baseball harms no man possessed of character, ability and force. On the contrary, it admirably helps fit men for the battle of life in other and wider fields; and eminently successful ex-ball players may be found in every walk in life. Mr. Charles Murphy, who is practically the new leader of the powerful Tammany organization, was in his youth a professional ball player of skill and note. As a member of the famous Senators of New York city he acquired more than local fame twenty odd years ago.

There has long been a doubt to the ability of the female mind to grasp the finer points of baseball, says Charley Dryden. We consider the sex deficient and will cite a case to prove it. One day Captain Roy Thomas treated his wife and two little girls to a game. They sat in the balcony at Philadelphia, much impressed, for a time. Roy drew a pass and stole second. He slid twenty feet on his back in a mighty cloud of dust and gravel, and rose Phoenix-like from the gloom safely on the bag. Everybody applauded but the littiest Thomas maiden. She gazed in digust at her dilapidated father and said: "Oh, dear, how clumsy my papa is!"

Detroit News: Ed Siever, the steadiest and best everyday southpaw in this league, handed himself a few bouquets yesterday by again enabling the Tigers to triumph over the Athletics. Last Saturday he pitched them out with six hits, and yesterday he held them down to eight, but five runs being made off him in the two games. Considering the fact that there are some hard hitters on the Philadelphia team, and nearly all of them bat from the natural side of the plate, this is a splendid performance, and about the best pitching anybody has done this year, although Siever has held clubs down to fewer hits and runs.

With the Amateurs.

RIVERSIDES AFTER SCALPS.

Riverside Juniors challenge any team under 14 years. Challenges received by Chas. Chapman, corner York and Thames streets.

RAPIDS WERE RAPID.

The Rapids defeated the Dominions 17 to 4 in a game played on Tuesday at the corner of Oxford and Adelaide streets.

BENNET TEAM WON.

At the opening of the Bennet Furniture Co.'s new ball grounds, Rectory street, last evening, a good game of ball was played between the Anchors and the Bennet nine, which resulted in favor of the latter by the following score:

	R.	H.	E.
Bennet	5	3	3
Anchors	4	5	4

Batteries—Early and Taylor; Shea and Collins. Umpires—Al. Watts and C. G. Moorhead.

CHALLENGE FROM THE STARS.

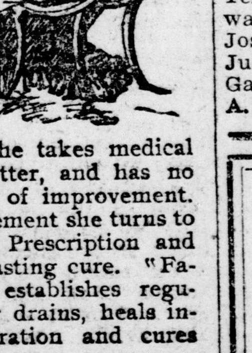
The York Street Stars are willing to play any team in or out of the city under the age of 16, on their diamond at east end of York street. Send all challenges to George Turner, manager, 183 Horton street, or to Wm. Hall, 18 Campbell street, captain.

Among the Stick Handlers.

The executive of the London lacrosse club are satisfied that a most decided brace is necessary in the training of the men who will continue wearing the old gold and purple, and the followers of the London team can rest assured that no time will be wasted in securing the best possible material to strengthen the team. The exhibition with Woodstock has shown up, to the satisfaction of everyone, the weaknesses on the team and they will be strengthened as quickly as possible. The London team has a great deal to learn about lacrosse and experience is the best teacher. Now they have settled down to business and have got their heads out of water, and unless all signs fail, London will be able to make a much better showing on Saturday next. However, more conscientious training is necessary, and Trainer Taylor has instructions to insist upon this being carried out to the letter.

Brantford Expositor: The long expected and much talked of Cain has arrived in town. He stepped off the train last night fresh from Beaverton, where he made his record last year. He will get into the game as we play it in Brantford, and will try conclusions with St. Kitts next Saturday. Cain is a splendid player—being chiefly known on account of his clever dodging and quick sprinting. Besides he is said to know any amount about the tricks of the game. His career with Brantford will be followed with great interest. Jack Dowling will arrive here on Thursday and will be ready for the fray on Saturday. He is in the best of health, is playing the game as swift as ever and will be a great addition to the local team.

The doctor sometimes passes a harder sentence than the judge. But the sentence of the doctor is more often set aside or overruled than is that of the judge. In the case of Mrs. Reycraft given below, the doctor sentenced her to about eighteen years of physical punishment and misery. But she rebelled against the sentence, and commenced the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In a few weeks she was a well woman.



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BOXING.

It looks better for the McGovern-Young Corbett battle now that the New London authorities have granted a permit for the affair. This may not insure its being conducted in the Connecticut city, but no great objection has been made by anyone yet. The fighting game—on a much smaller scale, of course—has been conducted in New London for a number of years without the slightest remonstrance and only the magnitude of the affair threatens it. Frequently the opponents of boxing remain silent as long as third-rate shows only are offered, but raise their voice in protest the moment a show worth seeing is proposed. As plans are now being considered for the erection of a big open-air club house, to cost, with ground improvements, $20,000 to $25,000, it is fair to assume that the promoters have gone over the ground carefully and are fairly well assured that the bout can be brought off.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Tom Flanagan, the crack all-round Toronto athlete, who has made a speciality of hammer-throwing, left yesterday for New York, with England as his ultimate destination. He will compete in the championship coronation games, which will he held in London on June 29, and he expects to make a good showing in the hammer-throwing events. At Embro, on May 24, Flanagan created two records, and in practice he has made some wonderful throws. He is a brother of John Flanagan, the champion, who will also compete in the games. Flanagan will wear the colors of the St. Marys A. C. Mr. Charlie Callen, of the Grand Central Hotel, will accompany the ambitious young athlete.

Delegates from Galt, Berlin, Waterloo and Guelph met in Berlin early this week and organized what is to be known as the Western Ontario Lawn Tennis Association. The following was the list of officers elected: Patrons, Joseph E. Seagram, M.P., Waterloo; Judge Chisholm, Berlin; C. J. Shurly, Galt; C. E. Howitt, Guelph; president, A. E. Erb, Berlin; vice-presidents B. E. Foster, Guelph; E. F. Seagram, Waterloo; secretary-treasurer, H. G. Morrison, Galt. A trophy will be purchased and presented to winning club at the end of the season. A consititution was drawn up.

A baseball match by electric light was played last night at Binghampton. The electric lights did not work as well as was expected. Eighteen lights of nine amperes each were arranged about the diamond just outside the lines on twenty-foot poles. A ball larger than the regulation league ball, but of the same weight, and softer, was used. While the infield was fairly lighted it was impossible to judge a fly that went above the lights or into the outfield.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—The executive council of the Woodmen of the World meets in Brantford on June 18.

—The G. T. R. car works excursion excursion will take place this year to Niagara Falls on either July 19 or 26.

—The East Elgin license commissioners have cut off the license of Martin, of the Franklin House, Port Stanley.

—Mr. Will Stevenson has gone to Chicago to take a position with his uncle, Mr. George Stevenson, formerly of London.

—Assistant Engineer Ironside has returned from Muskoka, where he spent some time for the benefit of his health. He is much improved.

—Rev. Chas. Smith, of Meaford, formerly of Colborne Street Methodist Church, here, has been moved to Don Mills by the Toronto Conference.

—The firemen yesterday dug out the length of hose which was buried beneath the falling floors at the recent Stevely fire. The length was badly cut and burned and will be useless except for water cart service.

—Mr. James F. Johnston, a former G. T. R. freight agent in this city, died in Toronto this week. Had he retained his health, Mr. Johnston would on May 1 last have been in the service of the company for 50 years.

—The Elite Mandolin Orchestra of this city has been engaged to play at the residence of Mr. S. Taylor, Hybury avenue, London Junction, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. George's Church, on Thursday, June 12. Other first-class talent has been secured, including the Asylum Orchestra.

WILL CAMP AT NIAGARA.

The First Hussars will camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake this year, and B and the members of A Squadrons of this city will drill regularly from now until June 17, when the camp begins. The officers of the squadron are Major H. R. Abbott in command, and Lieuts. John Garvey, jun., James Thompson and S. S. Turville. The non-commissioned officers are Sergt.-Major H. N. Abell, Quartermaster-Sergt. F. A. Jones, Sergts. Butler, Newman and Murphy. B Squadron of London will be commanded by Major McCoomb and Lieuts. R. Weldon, Isaac Weldon and John Gilson.

A PATRIOTIC MAGAZINE.

At a recent meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that it is desirable to constantly instill into the minds and hearts of the children of Canada love for and knowledge of not only Canada, but the empire as a whole, and resolved that one of the best means to this end would be a Canadian-British magazine for young people, somewhat of the general style of St. Nicholas or Harper's Young People, only adapted to Canadian and British needs. United States magazines, such as those named, while admirable in typography and illustrations and unobjectionable as to moral tone, constantly instill through their stories and narratives of adventure United States ideas and ideals, rather than British ideas and ideals. Believing there is in Canada a wide field for such a publication, the usefulness of which from a patriotic point of view cannot be doubted, we would respectfully urge the central executive to consider the practicability of the suggestion made, with the view of interesting some energetic publisher to supply the lack which now exists."

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RELEASED SERGT. MORGAN

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Other Business Transacted by Police Commissioners.

At a meeting of the board of police commissioners, held at Police Magistrate Love's office yesterday afternoon, it was decided to dispense with the services of Sergt. John Morgan, who has been a member of the force for nineteen years, and a sergeant for four years, having been appointed to succeed ex-Sergt. Thomas Jenkins. Sergt. Morgan on March 1 was granted three months' leave of absence, with pay, to allow him to take treatment for impaired hearing, due to catarrhal colds. Sergt. Morgan has been known as a faithful officer, and no breaches of discipline have ever been scored against him. He is entitled to an allowance from the police benefit fund.

Police Constable Robert Birrell was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Sergt. Morgan. He has been acting sergeant for more than a year, and his appointment should be a popular one.

The commissioners sanctioned the granting of $258 53 to ex-P. C. Howie out of the police benefit fund. The chief was instructed to call for contracts for fur caps for the use of the force next winter. An account of $711 25 for new clothing was ordered to be paid.

The resolution of the city council, calling attention to the bylaw against the discharge of fireworks, was considered by the board. The chief was instructed to have it strictly enforced.

Prior to the meeting, all the officers not on active duty were paraded at Princess Rink and inspected by the mayor. The 30 men present were in charge of Chief Williams, and presented a smart appearance in their new summer uniforms.



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TOOK THE WYATT-PRING CASE AWAY FROM JURY

Judge Elliott Dismissed Action With Costs.

After hearing all the evidence in the Pring-Wyatt case at the court house yesterday afternoon, Judge Elliott took the case from the jury and dismissed it with costs. The action was one brought by W. H. Pring, a London township market gardener, against W. H. Wyatt, coachman for Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, for $200 damages. In February last Wyatt lost a collie dog, and believing it to be at Pring's, he had a search warrant executed on the premises, and also had Pring charged with stealing. The charge fell through, and Pring claimed that his reputation was damaged. Mr. R. G. Fisher appeared for the defendant.

The hearing of the non-jury action of Barfitt vs. Ferguson and Campbell, was postponed until next Wednesday.

QUIET HOME WEDDING IN LONDON TOWNSHIP

Miss Annie G. Fitzgerald the Bride of Mr. George Lewis.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, June 11, at the residence of Mr. Fenton Fitzgerald, con. 5, London township, when his third daughter, Miss Annie Grace Fitzgerald, was united in marriage to Mr. George Lewis, of con. 7, of the same township.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by the groom's sister, Miss Ethel M. Lewis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Quance.

The groom's gift to the bride was an upright piano; to the groomsman, his cousin, Mr. Bert Hughes, of Ilderton, a pair of gold cuff links; and to the bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie M. Fitzgerald, sister of the bride, a handsome gold bracelet. Little Stella Fitzgerald, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left on the afternoon train for Sarnia, Detroit and other places.

KERWOOD THE SCENE OF PRETTY WEDDING

Mr. Robert Henry and Miss Emma Dickey Made One.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Henry and Miss Emma Dickey, which took place on Wednesday, May 23, was an event of great interest to the many friends of the contracting parties. The groom is a resident of Adelaide, and the bride's home is at Kerwood, where the marriage was solemnized. Miss Annie Hodgson supported her, and the groomsman was Mr. S. Wiley, also of Adelaide. Only relatives were present at the wedding, but the very many beautiful presents received bespoke the good wishes of their numerous friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Connor and was solemnized under a beautiful arch of evergreen and flowers, draped over with a handsome Union Jack.

VALET TO TWENTY COWS

Men After Free Transportation Across the Sea.

Get $10 for Trip, Return Passage, and Pay $8 for Berths.

Windsor, June 12.—Every few days carloads of cattle, fattened for the purpose, pass through Windsor from the Walker farm on their way to the coast, for shipment abroad. The animals are mostly 3-year-olds and are tended by men of every description and calling.

"We have fellows out here all the time trying to get a passage to the other side," said Thomas Coughlin, the cattle foreman at the farm, yesterday. "I've crossed 25 times myself and have seen doctors, lawyers, broken-down sports and every class of men working their way over. But they're all classed alike on board ship, whatever they may be ashore, and they all do the same work.

"The work isn't hard. The men rise at 4 in the morning and are through feeding the cattle by 7, when they have breakfast. Then they have practically nothing to do until 3 in the afternoon, when they get ready the evening fodder. They are through for the day by 6 in the evening. When we take a man here we give him $5 or $10 for the trip and a return passage. Coming back he has no work to do. Men used to be paid for the work, but the arrangements are now in the hands of middlemen who charge $8 for a passage. On payment of the fee the men secure a berth."

"Isn't it pretty rough work" was asked.

"It used to be, but the cattle ships are better equipped now than they were 25 years ago, and the men have a very easy time. Each man has his own bunk and his own quarters, and broken-down chaps often pick up weight during the passage. There is no better cure for consumption than cattle work. If a man who is broken down will work among the animals like any cattleman, he is much surer of recovery than if he sits in an armchair and drinks tonic."

Cattle are usually shipped when about 3 years old, 16 or 17 being put in one car. On the way to the coast they are not fed as a rule, although sometimes the train is stopped at a convenient point and a meal is given the hungry bossies. When the shipping port is reached they are usually given a day's rest before being sent to sea. Most of the cattle are sent to England and landed at Liverpool or London. The boats carry 400 or 500 head, while some of the larger will hold 600. One attendant is allowed to every 20 head.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS

The Arrangements Completed for School Picnic.

Contests Will Be Conducted Simultaneously in Several Divisions.

After the school children have lunch at Springbank tomorrow, the programme of sports will be carried out. The schools have been arranged in sections, and the sports will be conducted in each simultaneously. The sections and the gentlemen who will have charge of them are: Division No. 1—King street, Simcoe street, Colborne street south. Managers, Trustees McCormick and McLean, Principals Graham and Snelgrove.

Division No. 2—West London, Talbot street, St. Peter's. Managers, Trustees Hamilton, Colerick, Birtwistle, Philip Pocock, W. McPhillips, Principals Liddicoatt, Beal, Mr. R. K. Cowan.

Division No. 3—Colborne street, Aberdeen, St. Mary's. Managers, Trustees Evans, Strong, Dromgole, Principals Latta and Kirk.

Division No. 4—St. George's, Princess avenue, Richmond street north, St. Nicholas, Sacred Heart. Managers, Trustees MacRobert, Gammage, J. Costello, J. Forrestal, Principals Baker, Bryant, Mr. F. Love.

Division No. 5—Lorne avenue, Quebec street, Rectory street, Chesley avenue, Holy Angels. Managers, Trustees Dr. English, D. W. Blackwell, J. Laughlin, J. P. Murray. Principals Eckert, Woodburn, Althouse.

Division No. 6—Victoria, Wortley road, Grand avenue, St. Martin's. Managers, Trustees Dr. Teasdall, J. Macpherson, M. O'Sullivan, Principals McQueen, Gibbs, Wallis.

Division No. 7—Collegiate Institute, Managers, Trustees Gillean, Dromgole, Principal Radcliffe and staff, Mr. James S. Bell.

The following programme of games for the public and separate schools will be run off simultaneously in each of the above sections, three to twelve prizes being given in each event: Kindergarten race, boys, 25 yards; kindergarten race, girls, 25 yards; boys' flat race, 50 yards, 8 years and under; girls' flat race, 50 yards, 8 years and under; boys' race, 50 yards, 12 years and under; girls' race, 50 yards, 12 years and under; boys' race, 75 yards, 16 years and under; girls' race, 50 yards, 16 years and under; three-legged race, 50 yards, any age; frog race, 25 yards, any age; egg race, 50 yards, girls, each contestant to furnish her own spoon and egg; shoe race, 50 yards and return, any age; chum's race, 50 yards, girls; jockey race, 25 yards and return; tug-of-war, 10 from each school. Extra—Rugby football, Talbot street vs. Princess avenue.

The following will be the games in connection with the Collegiate Institute: Lacrosse match, football, basketball, tug-of-war (girls), egg race (girls), drill competition (girls), candle race, 100 yards dash (senior boys), 100 yards dash (junior boys), three-legged race, chum race (girls), flat race (girls, 50 yards), throwing baseball (girls), baseball match.

Games for general competition will be run off immediately on the conclusion of the above programme: Tug-of-war, winning team in each division; schoolmasters' race, open to all boys; aldermen's race, 50 yards; relay race, three from each school, 600 yards; trustees' race, 50 yards; tug-of-war, trustees vs. teachers, 10 prizes; drill competition, open to all public schools, in squads of 24. Baseball—St. George's vs. St. Peter's; Simcoe street vs. Victoria; Rectory street vs. Aberdeen.

It is expected that speeches will be delivered by C. S. Hyman, M.P., his Worship Mayor Beck, M.P.P., Col. F. B. Leys, Rev. Canon Dann, Rev. Father Aylward, Rev. Dr. Sowerby, Rev. C. T. Scott, G. J. McCormick (chairman board of education), John Forrestal (chairman separate school board), F. W. Merchant (principal Normal School), W. J. Carson (inspector public schools), S. J. Radcliffe (principal Collegiate Institute), Principals R. M. Graham, W. H. Liddicoatt, H. B. Beal.

THIEF SURPRISED DETECTIVE BUREAU

By Bringing Back $8,000 Worth of Stolen Jewelry.

New York, June 11.—Capt. George F. Titus, of the detective bureau, has the jewelry valued at $8,000, stolen a week ago from the apartment of Mrs. Chas. D. Kingdon, mother of Mrs. George J. Gould, while she was stopping at the Waldorf Astoria, in his office today.

A young man called at the home of Detective Sergeant Vallely with a package and asked for him. Vallely was not at home. The young man said he would not wait, gave the package to Mrs. Vallely and asked her if she would see that it reached the sergeant. She took it. When Vallely reached home he found the package contained the Kingdon jewelry, in a pasteboard box. Capt. Titus said today that nothing like this return of stolen property had ever happened in his experience. The bureau meant to run down the robbers, nevertheless, he said.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

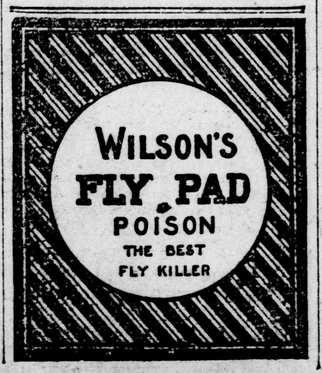
Preparations are going forward for boring for oil at Beachville. Most of the apparatus has arrived, and is on the ground ready for use. The first well will be sunk in the quarry, back of the mill at Beachville.

While boring for water on his property at Blenheim, just a mile across the L. E. and D. R. R. track, north of the town, Alex Martin struck a great gas well, and will have lots of gas to burn in future.

At a recent meeting of the Windsor city council, the special committee appointed to investigate the cost of erecting a new city hall, reported that in cities the size of Windsor the city hall usually costs from $40,000 to $50,000. The suggestion of the committee that a bylaw to raise $45,000 by 20 or 30 year debentures be submitted to the property-holders of the city as soon as possible was unanimously adopted.

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The design of the president's flag is to be altered. It now bears the coat of arms of the United States on a blue field. In the new flag the thirteen stars will surround the eagle and a sunburst will radiate from the stars.



WHY CHRISTIANS SHOULDN'T DANCE

Spirited Debate at Hamilton Conference.

THE ARGUMENTS PRO AND CON

Proposal to Amend the Code of Methodist Church Discipline Defeated.

As already briefly mentioned in these columns, there was an interesting debate in the Hamilton Conference (meeting at Woodstock on the subjects of amusements.

Mr. Jonathan Ellis, of Port Dover, moved a resolution at a morning session of the Hamilton Methodist Conference strongly protesting against any lowering of the standard of Methodism, and fervently praying that any future attempts in this direction be met by an overwhelming vote from the members of the general conference, such as took place four years ago at Toronto. The resolution referred to many current proposals to strike from the discipline of the church the paragraph forbidding dancing, card-playing, theater-going, attendance at horse races, and any indulgence in pleasures of a so-called degrading tendency, and was seconded by Rev. J. Dyke, of Erin.

THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

An amendment, moved by Rev. S. Sellery, of Dundas, and seconded by Mr. C. A. Birge, of Hamilton, would have memorialized the general conference to make this special paragraph admonitory, which would make it a matter of conscience, but it was lost on a vote and the general conference was memorialized to leave the church discipline as it is.

It is interesting to note, however, that the views of those who would have the paragraph read so as to admonish the members of the church, instead of making it imperative, is entertained by an increasing circle. Many ministers who would not think of removing the rule altogether believe that it is too strict in many of its applications.

The matter was discussed by the movers and seconders of the resolutions, and by Mr. R. Crittenden, of Dyer's Bay; Mr. D. Sorby, of Guelph; Rev. Dr. Williamson, of Berlin; Mr. Jos. Gibson, of Ingersoll; Rev. Dr. Brethour, of Niagara Falls South; Mr. John George, of Port Elgin; Rev. George Richardson, of Milton; Mr. H. P. Moore, of Acton, and Mr. A. J. Irwin, of Port Colborne.

THE DEBATE.

Mr. Birge, layman, spoke strongly in favor of an admonitory rule. He had found that the young people of the Methodist Church and the Epworth League meet and associate with the young people of other churches, where dancing and card-playing are not regarded as sinful, and when entertaining at their homes feel very keenly the fact that they are prevented from amusing their friends in a manner that would give the most pleasure. "You are keeping hundreds of young people out of the church," said Mr. Birge. "If you cannot trust the consciences of our younger people, and the older ones as well, in the matter, it is a strange thing." He went on to say that the conditions which prevailed when the rule was first set down were very different from what they are today. He thought that Methodists should progress as the world progresses. (Murmurs of dissent.)

COMPARISONS.

"I want to ask," continued Mr. Birge, "if the young people of other churches are not just as good as our own, if the tone of their religion is not as good as our own? (Cries of "No, there should be no comparison.") I speak in the interests of the young people of the Methodist Church of Canada. You have an explanatory rule that is not observed, and, brethren, you cannot observe it without depleting the membership of the Methodist Church. I want to ask you how many of you do enforce it? (Cries of "I do, I do.") I venture to say that in many of these cases they do not enforce, and do not get a single chance to enforce it." Mr. Birge concluded by urging that in the interests of the church the matter should be left to the consciences of the people.

Mr. Sellery said that there was not a general sympathy with the exactions of the explanatory rule, because one might be a member of the church and yet do many things just as bad as those set down in the rule.

METHODISTS SHOULD STAND ALONE.

Mr. Crittenden, layman, had found dancing his greatest difficulty in getting young men and women to Jesus Christ. The Methodist Church, in his opinion, should not be compared with any other; it should stand alone, as it had stood alone. The devil had never invented anything that would take young men and women away from Christ more quickly than dancing.

Mr. D. Sorby, layman, said that the reason why he had left the Church of England was because that church allowed dancing. If the Methodist Church were to do likewise he would be inclined to leave it also.

Dr. Williamson said that an admonitory rule would be interpreted that the Methodist Church approves of dancing and card-playing. In the 33 years of his ministry he had never known a card-playing or dancing young man whose detachment from the Methodist Church would not have been beneficial to the church spiritually. (Murmurs of "Nonsense," and expressions of hope that the speaker would retract his words.)

AN "INFERNAL THING."

Mr. Gibson had heard the infernal thing (dancing) knocking at his own door. He wanted to know if he would be expected to renounce his conscience for the entertainment of visitors. He would rather set them an example. He had asked a man the other day to come to his "shanty," and they would have a better time and a better spree on a glass of milk or a cup of hot coffee than on any injurious liquors. During the 50 years of observation he had never known in the Presbyterian Church, English Church or Methodist Church a man who played cards who had any spiritual character.

Dr. Brethour said that if the suggestion of his friend Birge should prevail he should propose to the delegates to the general conference that the divide the explanatory rule, so that the young people of the wealthy and fashionable class in the cities and larger towns would be allowed to dance, while that privilege would not be extended to the young people in the villages, and in the country districts. (Laughter.) He was sorry that a man of Dr. Birge's intelligence should ask that conscience should be allowed to prevail in a matter of this kind.

Mr. Richardson, during his long life, had never known one man to get down upon his knees and ask God to bless dancing. He himself had asked blessing upon his labors on the farm, upon his efforts at college, and upon his ministry thereafter, but had never been able to ask God to bless the dance.

QUESTION WILL COME UP AGAIN.

Mr. Irwin said that nothing could be settled until settled aright. It was generally agreed that it had been settled incorrectly, and it would come again, and they would have to deal with it on its own merits. He would take exception to no one who simply danced. The tendency of the thing as a public practice was injurious, but that an individual cannot indulge without sin was something that he could not believe. The members of the conference were

NOT AS LIBERAL AS THE BIBLE,

that said: "If any bid ye to a feast, and ye be disposed to go, eat the things that are put before you," etc., but his interpretation of the passage was not generally accepted.

Mr. Dyke was willing to sustain the affirmation that a man cannot go into places where dancing and card-playing is practiced and take the peace of God with him. It was not a question of mere morality, but of spirituality.

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